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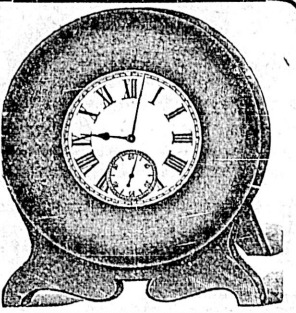
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## Dominion News Notes

Returns Published of Immigration Statistics for the Last Fiscal Year.

Vacant Portfolio Will Not Be Awarded Until After the State Funeral.

Paying Teller of Canadian Bank of Commerce Suicides at Winnipeg.

**OTTAWA, Jan. 2.**—After a spirited contest, Mayor Ellis was re-elected today for a third term by a majority of 226 over A. A. Taillon. The vote stood, Ellis, 4,771; Taillon, 4,545.

New Year's day levee of the governor general was very largely attended. His excellency was surrounded by Premier Laurier and a majority of the members of the cabinet. Previous to a formal reception Dr. Doughty, General Lake and Dr. Saunders were ushered into the presence of the governor general and Col. Hanbury William, read the royal warrant creating these gentlemen C. M. G.'s after which his excellency invested each with the jewel of the order.

Monsieur Sharratti, apostolic delegate and a reception in the Knights of Columbus hall and had large number of callers.

### Immigration Returns

According to the official statement, the total number of immigrants who were inspected on entering Canada during the last fiscal year was 123,867. Of this number, 2,500 entered at Pacific coast ports. The total number detained was 2,559, while the total deportations from all causes was 611, of this 492 were for eye disease and disease of the nervous system. Those deported after landing in the country and before the expiration of one year was 86. Out of the total number of immigrants inspected, 65,259 were British, while 58,609 belonged to other nationalities. Of the British, only 13 were deported, while of other nationalities, the total was 598, one in thirteen, as against one in ninety-eight in the former. During the past year the commercial agencies branch of the department of commerce, received 819 letters from foreign commercial agents and other foreign sources.

The number of foreign addresses to trade enquiries furnished to the correspondents of department was 2,985.

### The Vacant Portfolio

British Columbia is going to make a big bid to secure the vacant portfolio for Senator Templeman, who, for some years, has been a member of the cabinet but without any department to look after. Mr. Templeman and Mr. Galt, who, Mr. P. have arrived in the city to watch the trend of events. It is said, however, nothing will be done towards filling the existing vacancy until after the funeral of the late Mr. Prefontaine.

The suggestion is made that Mr. Brodeur should be transferred to the department of marine and fisheries and Senator Templeman given the inland revenue portfolio. The province of Quebec, however, will resist any attempt to deprive it of a portfolio.

Salvation Army officials who are here today to see the governor general, say that the army will bring ten thousand immigrants to Canada this year.

No meeting of the cabinet has taken place so far this week.

### A Case Without Parallel

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Judgment was given in St. Ann's election case today, unseating and disqualifying Ald. Gallery. Judgment was given by Justices Davidson and Robidoux. Their lordships reviewed the evidence at length and took up the arguments urged by counsel on both sides, in conclusion, giving judgment as above. The trial which has resulted in unseating the member for St. Ann's was long drawn out and included some sensational incidents. The chief charges made by petitioners were bribery by the member, and by his agents, treating and the extensive use of cabs. Mr. Gallery admitted the use of a large staff of "locators," and these the petitioners contended, were canvassers in disguise. Dr. Guerin went on the stand during the trial and testified that he had supplied funds for the contest. In delivering judgment, Judge Davidson said, "that in the whole roll of election cases so far as my reading goes, this case is without parallel."

### Newspaper Workers Strike

St. John, Jan. 2.—All the compositors, pressmen and stereotypers of the evening Times quit work yesterday in consequence of the dismissal of a machine operator. The management says there was one man too many, but the men say the operator was discharged because he belonged to the union. The paper came out last night in a limited fashion.

### Typesetters Refuse Offer

Hamilton, Jan. 2.—The local typographical union has refused to accept the proposition of the employing printers. The main dispute is over wages. The

### CHRISTMAS

### DINNER

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men intend to hold out for \$14.50 a week. It is said they have asked international union to sanction the strike.

### Fort William's Many Banks

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 2.—As evidence of the rapid development and commercial importance of this town it may be stated that six chartered banks are already established here and another will open a branch in the near future, giving a bank for every thousand of population, something no other town in Canada enjoys. The volume of freight passing through the C. P. R. shed during the past year increased 400 per cent over that of the preceding year.

### Bank Teller Suicides

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Rola G. McCosh, paying teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head. He was a son of Rev. McCosh, Chatham Ont., aged 31 years.

### C. P. R. Land Sales

During the month of December, 52,128 acres of land were sold by the land department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The amount realized from the sale amounted to \$282,095, an average of \$5.40 per acre. During the year the entire amount sold amounted to 782,332 acres, the amount realized being \$4,011,244. During the previous year, 520,965 acres were sold for \$2,240,529. During the month the Canadian Northern Land Company sold 11,120 acres for a total sum of \$77,870. The sale of the company for the entire year amounted to 144,860 acres, the total amount received being \$966,340.

### Winnipeg's Building Record

Buildings erected in Winnipeg last year 4,122 at a total cost of \$10,846,200. Last year, 2,268, \$9,651,750. Radcliffe, the hangman, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Kamloops, where he will officiate on the 5th instant at the execution of an Indian, Alexander Chevilina, convicted last fall of the murder of a fellow-tribesman named Hopkins.

### ANTICIPATES PAYMENTS.

U. S. Secretary of Treasury Will Pay Interest Coupons in Advance.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw announced today that the Treasury department will anticipate the payment of interest due February 1, 1906, on government bonds. Coupons due on that date will be paid at once on presentation at the treasury department and the several sub-treasury offices. Interest checks on registered 3 per cent. bonds of 1908 will be mailed within a few days and registered bonds of 1905 within a day or two after the close of the books on January 15. The amount of interest anticipated is about \$1,500,000.

## Pacific Coast Happenings

**Steamer Nelson Narrowly Escapes Disaster Attempting to Rescue Puebla.**

**Two Arrests Made in Connection With Assassination of Ex-Governor of Idaho.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.**—The steamer Nelson, which arrived today, reports having sighted the City of Puebla in distress off the mouth of the Columbia River at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning. Her tail shaft was broken and she had sails up fore and aft. After an unsuccessful attempt to render aid, in which the two vessels came near crashing together. The Nelson steamed for this city, for fear that further attempts at rescue under the circumstances would result in still greater disaster. While the weather remains fair the Puebla is not considered in danger. All craft from Astoria have been warned to look out for her.

### Reports Not Confirmed

Port Townsend, Jan. 2.—Absolutely no news has been received here up to a late hour tonight touching the reported accident to the steam schooner Chelalis and the passenger steamer City of Puebla. It was reported here last night that the Chelalis was disabled somewhere near Cape Flattery and two of the Puget Sound Tugboat company's best tugs, seeking at Neah Bay, were immediately dispatched to look for the vessel. The latter report that the Puebla had broken down and was being towed by the Chelalis has no confirmation here. In fact the local agent of the tugboat company has had no report whatever from the tugs. If either of the vessels are in distress anywhere between the Columbia river and Cape Flattery the tugs will locate them and report without delay.

### News From Icebound Whalers

A letter has been received here from one of the seven vessels frozen in the ice near Herschel Island. It came from Reuben Spencer and Sam Redmonds, engineers on the steamer Bowhead. At the time it was written, October 15, 1905, the crews of the vessels had been reduced to half rations.

### Spokane's First Earthquake

Spokane, Jan. 2.—A distinct trembling of the earth, apparently a genuine earthquake, took place here at 5:45 this morning. The wave seemed to travel from east to west, lasting several seconds. This is the first earthquake known here.

Portland, Jan. 2.—Chief Clerk Robert E. Brinard of the Hotel Oregon committed suicide in his apartments in the presence of his young wife at an early hour today. He shot himself in the temple with a revolver. Domestic infidelity is assigned as the cause. Brinard was one of the best known hotel men in the Northwest.

### Cached Dynamite Found

Seattle, Jan. 2.—Louis Hansen, section foreman on the Columbia & Puget Sound Railroad, found a cache of dynamite under a log on the company's right-of-way near Black River Junction. The explosive is of a new make and of a brand not sold in the Northwest. The Northern Pacific tracks parallel those of the Columbia & Puget Sound between Seattle and Black River. An attempt was made near

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## Accuses the Government

A Russian Conservative Organ Charges Witte and Cabinet With Corruption.

No Constitution Will Be Promulgated Until Meeting of Douma.

Losses at Moscow Reported as 558 Killed and 1065 Wounded.

**S. T. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2 (11.40 p. m.).**—The Slovo, the Conservative organ, which turned upon Count Witte, delivers a broadside, not only imputing the motives of the premier in the war against the Reds, but openly attacking the records of members of the cabinet. It says: "Russian society supports the war against anarchy, but refuses to believe that Witte is making a fight in the interests of freedom, as all his life he has been the prince of bureaucrats. Witte is a good deal of a broker and something of a journalist, but at heart he is a political gambler and lacks the ring of sincerity. No government without honesty can inspire confidence. "The fact that the minister was caught in a shady graft operation, that another was engaged in supplying railroad ties, that another was engaged in questionable transactions in commercial paper and that another was selling national secrets, justifies the nation in distrusting the 'Russian Bismarck'."

### Satisfied of Troops' Fidelity

The government's strongly worded announcement yesterday that it proposes to pursue to the bitter end policy of putting down "The Reds," following on the heels of the crushing of the revolt at Moscow, demonstrates the confidence of Premier Witte's government that it has the ability to complete the task it has undertaken. The main cause of this confidence is the fidelity displayed by the troops. That the government was uncertain of how far the extensive propaganda conducted by the revolutionists in the army had shaken the loyalty of the troops is unquestionable but the events of the last fortnight seem to believe have proved completely reassuring on this point.

It was learned today by the Associated Press through Premier Witte himself that last night's report that he was arranging the promulgation of a constitution was incorrect.

### Witte Awaits Douma's Meeting

"Until the Douma meets," he said, "I stand firmly on the manifesto of October 30th. Not one step in the rear will I go till the Douma assembles. All energies of the government are now concentrated to the possible aiding of convocation of the representatives of the nation at the earliest possible moment."

An imperial edict designed to prevent interference with the working of railroads was issued today. It provides for the appointment of a special committee is empowered to issue regulations and to inflict penalties in case of their non-observance, to prohibit the holding of meetings, to close commercial and industrial establishments, to forbid the sale of newspapers, to dismiss officials and to take other steps of a similar nature. In places where the martial law is proclaimed persons guilty of rebellion, high treason, the organization of strikes, incendiarism or the destruction of telegraph lines, the decree declares shall be tried by court-martial.

## TWELVE HUNDRED PRINTERS ON STRIKE

Many New York Offices Refuse Demand for Eight Hours.

New York, Jan. 2.—Twelve hundred union printers, the employees of forty-four book and job printers, today went on strike for a working day of eight hours. Members of the local Typothetae, said tonight that hundreds of non-union printers from various parts of the country are hurrying here. Representatives of the Typographical Union declare that the eight-hour day principle already has been won in New York and that the percentage of men compelled to strike is small. To provide non-union men, the employing printers have established an employment bureau here, which will be run in connection with similar offices in other cities. It is said no discrimination will be made against union men.

Printers went on strike in this city today in support of a demand for the eight-hour day, and 32 printing offices declared a lockout against their employees. The strikers immediately placed pickets in the vicinity of all shops where the lockout was declared, and three halls were secured by the typographical union to accommodate the men on strike who wish to make their headquarters in these places. The strike was declared without disorder. In 160 printing offices the typographical union gained a victory without a man quitting work, as these shops granted the eight-hour day and the closed shop principle demanded by the union.

### Newspapers Not Affected

The newspapers are not affected by this strike, since the eight-hour day has been the rule in these offices for some time. There are 6,400 printers in Typographical Union No. 6 in this city, and as long as the strike continues all of them who remain at work will contribute 10 per cent. of their wages each week toward the support of those of their number who are out on strike.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The national eight-hour work-day of the printers' union was declared by that organization to be in effect today in this city. The

introduction of the new programme was not marked in this city by strikes of any magnitude, the bulk of the militant employers having anticipated the movement weeks ago by locking out their union men and continuing their shops with non-union men.

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—Two hundred and forty-five employees of printing houses joined the 175 members of the typographical union already on strike here today. Three-fourths of the master printers having refused to sign the eight-hour agreement, the strike was declared. The Typothetae is making efforts to obtain non-union men.

### SNOW IN NEW MEXICO.

Unusually Heavy Fall Covers Entire Area of Territory.

Albuquerque, Jan. 2.—After twelve hours of snowfall, one of the heaviest snows for many years now covers the whole of New Mexico. The depth of the snow varies from several inches on the Mosas and in the Grande Valley to as much as five and six feet in the mountains.

### MURDERER'S THIRD TRIAL.

Slayer of Governor Goebel of Kentucky Again Sentenced.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals in the case of James B. Howard vs. the State of Kentucky. Howard was tried three times in the circuit court of Franklin county, Kentucky, on the charge of murdering Governor William Goebel of Kentucky on January 30, 1900, and was convicted each time. He is now under sentence to life imprisonment.

### PHILADELPHIA BOODLERS.

Former Official on Trial to Answer Two Hundred Counts.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—John W. Hill, former chief of the filtration bureau, was placed on trial here today before Judge Auden Reid in the criminal court, charged with forgery and falsification of the records of the filtration bureau. Mr. Hill's arrest was one of the first and most sensational of the department growing out of Mayor Weaver's crusade for good government. Mr. Hill was arrested on June 20 and held in \$8,000 for trial. A few days later he was again arrested on a similar charge in connection with another contract and his bail was increased to \$10,000. The indictment contained nearly 200 counts.

## President McCall Is a Poor Man

Makes Restitution of "Yellow Dog" Fund and Is Reported Broke.

Amount Paid to Andrew Hamilton Made Good to the Company.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 2.**—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, has paid to the company \$235,000 advanced to Andrew Hamilton and so advanced accounted for by Mr. Hamilton. Thomas P. Fowler, chairman of the company's investigation committee appointed by the board of trustees, received today a cheque from Mr. McCall for \$85,000 and a note for \$150,000. Mr. McCall some time ago promised to make good this sum unless Hamilton, who was legislative agent for the big insurance companies, rendered an accounting. On receipt of Mr. McCall's letter accompanying the cheque and note, a meeting of the board of trustees was called for tomorrow.

While no official statement on the subject is obtainable, it was accepted as a fact that Mr. McCall's resignation as president will be presented to the trustees tomorrow.

### McCall a Poor Man

At a conference of a number of trustees today, Alexander E. Orr was requested to accept the presidency of the company. Mr. Orr said he would prefer that someone else be selected for the place permanently, but he offered to act as president until someone else was selected. Others mentioned for the presidency are John Clafflin, Norman B. Ream and Hiram R. Steele. One of the members of the New York Life investigation committee said today that the reason why Mr. McCall could not pay over the \$235,000 in one lump sum was because Mr. McCall is a poor man. It was said he will go out of the office with practically nothing except his life insurance policy of \$500,000, and that in order to pay his \$150,000 note he may have to get assistance from his wife and some friends.

### SENATOR FROM KENTUCKY.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—Judge Thomas H. Paynter was nominated for United States senator for Kentucky to succeed J. S. C. Blackburn, in the joint caucus of the Democrats tonight. The nomination is equivalent to an election, as the Democrats control both houses of the legislature.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Amid Hurricane in Mid-Atlantic Passengers Receive Word From Home.

New York, Jan. 2.—Far out on the Atlantic, their ship lashed by a furious gale and half buried by tremendous waves, a merry Christmas greeting from friends on shore was received on Christmas by the passengers on the steamer La Touraine. It came to them by wireless telegraphy, having been picked up by the eastbound liner Majestic when flashed from a European station.

## Unionists for Tariff Reform

Former Premier Balfour Issues His Election Address to the Electors.

Fiscal Reform Would Be First Question Dealt With by Unionists.

Conservative Leader Enters into Campaign With All Old-time Spirit.

**LONDON, Jan. 2.**—Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, issued his election address tonight. In it he says that the country knows the members of the present government chiefly as critics and that their criticisms sometimes has been singularly unskillful and perverse, as in the case of Chinese labor and other matters. After referring to the adherence of the new ministry to home rule for Ireland and to the disestablishment of the church in Wales, the address says: "One thing the Liberals regard as immutable, however, the condition of international trade may have changed, is the fiscal policy of the country. I take the more conservative view and hold that the time has arrived to adapt England's fiscal policy to the changing conditions of a changing world. Should you return the Unionist party to power, it is to the reform of the fiscal system that its attention ought first to be directed."

### His Want of Confidence

In Sir Edward Grey as foreign secretary because whatever his capacity to direct the foreign office, there must be two conditions in his favor, first, a strong army and navy, without which in times of stress diplomacy must degenerate either into bluff or to appeals to mercy, and, second, the support of a united cabinet. Mr. Balfour says it is doubtful if these conditions can be fulfilled, and continues: "In imperial matters the gulf which now divides Sir Robert William, Perks (the Liberal member for East Lindsey) Lincolnshire, from John Redmond (leader of the Irish party), is immeasurable. No formula can bridge it, and no compromise can bridge it."

### Balfour's Active Campaign

The former premier has plunged into the campaign with all his old time ardor. In the face of considerable opposition he delivered two vigorous speeches at Birmingham today, and is scheduled to speak in a number of the largest towns during the coming week. Mr. Balfour contents himself with a quiet fight than does Chamberlain, in confining his energies to his constituency of East Manchester. His attitude on the fiscal problem, as indicated by his election address, is of a non-committal character. In strong contrast to Mr. Chamberlain, who does not hesitate to advance his views at every opportunity.

### A Duty on Luxuries

In the course of his two speeches at Birmingham Mr. Chamberlain asserted that he would "tomorrow put and foreign manufactures" but that he would not tax raw materials. With reference to home rule he told his hearers that, were it adopted, it would have Ireland a sort of jumping off place for every enemy of the country who desires to take the jump.

Mr. Chamberlain further said that he did not regard John Redmond as dangerous, adding: "So long as the Unionist government is in power, he can afford to allow him to bluster as he likes."

Among the interesting manifestos is one issued by C. W. MacAra, president of the Master Cotton Spinners' association of Great Britain, which strongly favors free trade.

Rumor says that Sir Anthony Patrick McDonnell, the permanent under-secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is busy at Dublin castle, shaping schemes for the administration of Ireland, but it is said that the cabinet has really decided that no Irish bills will be presented in parliament during 1906.

### VON MOLTKE SUCCEEDS.

Nephew of the Great Field Marshal to Be Chief of the General Staff.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The appointment of Lieutenant-General Count Von Moltke to succeed Field Marshal Count Von Schlieffen as chief of the general staff is expected shortly. Von Schlieffen, who is nearly 73 years of age, was kicked severely by a horse last summer and has suffered ever since. A rule of the general staff is that no one not physically sound may remain on the staff. Even statesmen are excluded the most honored department of the army. While Von Schlieffen's injury is such as to make it impossible for him to be chief of staff, he probably would have soon retired for age. Von Moltke is a nephew of the great commander.

### INSANE LOVER'S CRIME.

Rejected Lover Kills Lady and Fatally Wounds Her Sister and Mother.

Caledonia, Minn., Jan. 2.—Matthew Styer, infatuated with Pearl Wheaton, daughter of S. N. Wheaton, a wealthy farmer, broke into the Wheaton home, near here, last night, shot and killed the girl and then fatally wounded her sister, Ruth, her mother, and himself. Styer is a dental student at the University of Minnesota. Pearl Wheaton refused to marry him. Unable to secure entrance through the door, Styer broke through a window. He was met by Ruth Wheaton, who, armed with a revolver, attacked him to protect the family. Styer wrested the revolver from her and shot her twice in the breast. He then turned on Mrs. Wheaton, shooting her in the throat and arm. He ran upstairs to Pearl's room, breaking in the door, and he shot her through the heart and then shot himself. When neighbors rushed in, Styer was found with his head on the girl's breast, she dead and he barely living.





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## Pacific Coast Happenings

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here by bandits to stop the North Coast Limited ten days ago. Railroad men connected the finding of the dynamite with the operations of the North Yakima bandits in an attempt to rob the overland.

**Broke His Neck**  
While walking over a long trestle near Black Diamond last night, Mike Johnson, a miner, stumbled and fell over the side into the gulch, 80 feet below, breaking his neck.

**\$50,000 For Hatcheries**  
Fifty thousand dollars will be asked by the state of Washington from the federal congress for the construction of fish hatcheries next year in this state. State Commissioner Kershaw will go to Washington on Sunday to appear before the proper committees and urge the appropriation of the sum mentioned. Mr. Kershaw says the fish industry last year netted the state \$10,000,000 and he believes the government should give aid. It is probable if the appropriation is granted that several hatcheries will be built on the streams tributary to Puget Sound. He says the artificial propagation of salmon is the only chance of saving the industry.

**Assassination of ex-Governor**  
Boise, Idaho, Jan. 2.—Two men, believed to be associates of the man Hogan, under arrest at Caldwell, in connection with the assassination of former Governor Frank Steiensen, were caught at Council, Idaho, today. One is known as Campbell, who has deep scars on face, seemed extremely nervous when the officers arrested him.

### INVESTIGATING TRUST CO.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2.—The grand jury which has been investigating the affairs of the Maryland Trust Company under the old regime today returned indictments against three of the former officials. One of them, Henry J. Davis, was the vice-president. The two others have not been taken into custody. Their names are withheld by the states attorney.



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## Disorders Among Returning Troops

Reserves From Far East Said to Have Assisted the Revolutionists.

Situation in the Baltic Provinces Reported Still to Be Critical.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Serious disorders among the reserves returning from the far east are reported to have occurred at Cheliabinsk on the trans-Siberian railroad. The reserves assisted the revolutionaries to release several agitators who had been arrested. They subsequently attacked the railroad station. The authorities were unable to repel the attack owing to a lack of troops.

The situation in the Baltic provinces is still critical. The military at Riga, Mitau and Luga are adopting energetic measures. A station master who refused to send out a train at Riga was shot. The smaller vessels have been seized and carried away and her forward parts badly smashed. The destroyer was damaged and proceeded to Seattle. Word has been received here that Claudia Hill of this city is dead as a result of an accident on board one of United States warships off the coast of Virginia. No particulars were given of the accident.

A silent but potent witness to the marked advance in industrial progress in this city was the arrival yesterday of the schooner, Chas. E. Holmes. The Holmes has been chartered by the Nainimo Lumber Company to carry lumber to Mexico. She is six hundred tons and will carry 600,000 feet of lumber.

### TROUBLOUS SAN DOMINGO.

Rebels About to Besiege City and Decisive Engagement Expected.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 2.—A revolutionary force of Dominicans, numbering about 250 men, according to advices received here by messenger today, camped on the Santiago-Puerto Plata road, Santo Domingo, and is besieging Puerto Plata. The revolutionists, it is added, occupy positions which prevent all ingress or egress from Puerto Plata except for American warships or persons under the protection of the foreign consuls. The threatened bombardment of the port by the revolutionary gunboat Independencia will not take place, presumably owing to the representations of the foreign consuls.

The messenger from Santo Domingo also announces that the troops commanded by General Guellito, the former governor of Monte Cristo, are operating in conjunction with the revolutionary forces before Puerto and that it is the intention of the two forces to attack Santiago, south of Puerto Plata, where General Caeceres, the temporary president of the republic, is drawing up his troops. A decisive engagement is expected to occur at Santiago.

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### INTERIOR TOWNS SHAKEN.

Earthquake Disturbs Serenity of British Columbia Mining Towns.

Nelson, Jan. 2.—A distinct earthquake shock lasting about ten seconds was experienced at this city shortly before six o'clock this morning. Pictures were moved out of place, articles were thrown down off shelves, plaster came off the walls and the swaying motion was observed by many persons. No damage was done.

### The Shake at Rossland

Rossland, Jan. 2.—At 5:42 o'clock this morning two distinct and heavy earthquake shocks were felt here. The first lasted two seconds and then there was an interval of five seconds and then came a second series of vibrations which lasted for five seconds. It shook plastering off walls in a few places and knocked dishes of shelves, breaking a few. Trail and Nelson experienced similar shocks. They sent messages to this city inquiring if there was another powder explosion, ascribing the shocks at first to that cause.

### Revelstoke Also Visited

Revelstoke, Jan. 2.—An earthquake shock lasting several seconds was felt here this morning about 5:55. No damage was done beyond making the windows rattle and startling the inhabitants.

### Also in Central Europe

Vienne, Jan. 2.—A series of severe earthquakes were felt here at about 5:30 o'clock at Agrammelli, Laibach, Maribor and Graz. Buildings cracked and the inhabitants felt panic stricken from their homes.

### At Grand Forks

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 2.—At 5:30 this morning, Grand Forks was visited by the most severe earthquake shock ever experienced for last fifteen years. The shock lasted about a minute and made many buildings tremble. The shock appeared to come from a westerly direction.

dragons were killed and 14 wounded. The soldiers rallied and opened fire on their assailants, killing eight of them. Two were wounded and surrounded the revolutionists.

Warsaw, Jan. 2.—A large bomb factory containing an immense quantity of explosives and 195 loaded bombs has been seized here.

London, Jan. 2.—A despatch from Odessa says: The men in every branch of trade have returned to work. The newspapers, which have not been published for ten days, are now appearing. The triumph of the authorities at Moscow has had a discouraging effect on the revolutionaries. The only disquieting feature is the threat to massacre Jews.

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Charles Hayward, to Be a Candidate for the Mayoralty.

The announcement was made yesterday by Charles Hayward that he would be a candidate for mayor at the approaching elections. He publishes the following card:

"Having, in response to numerous requests, consented to accept nomination for mayor at the approaching election, I hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

"If you honor me by election I will earnestly endeavor to continue the progressive policy of my previous term of office, and will do all in my power to promote the prosperity and well-being of the city of Victoria."

James A. Douglas has announced himself as a candidate for South Ward, as have also William Broderick and Andrew Bligh; the latter publishes the following card:

"At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of South Ward, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors.

"If elected, my efforts will be towards pressing the many claims of the ratepayers of South Ward, which up to the present have been ignored. "Am strongly in favor of a progressive policy, the encouragement of local manufactures and the establishment of new industries."

As a property owner and business man, I am interested in seeing that proper economy is observed in the administration of municipal works and in protecting the ratepayers' interests."

### BUSINESS MEN

should be up to date. In these modern days everyone carries a life policy. You might as well take your money out of the bank and hoard it in an old stocking as neglect the obvious advantages of life insurance. S. P. Saunders, Victoria, manager for Vancouver Island.

### WINNIPEG BANK

#### CLERK'S SUICIDE

Despondent Because of Approaching Discharge Led to the Act.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Overcome by despondency, after days of morbid brooding, Robt. Geo. McCosh ended his life this morning by shooting himself through the heart. Deceased was paying teller in Canadian Bank of Commerce. On his not rising at his ordinary time, Mrs. McCosh asked him if he were not going to work today, to which he replied that he was not. She soon after left the room and McCosh took a revolver and lying down on the bed dressed merely in his underclothes, placed it just above his left ear and pulled the trigger. His wife, hearing the shot, rushed into the room, saw what had occurred and ran screaming downstairs. Dr. Martin was at once summoned, but he was too late.

The Act Was Premeditated  
In a letter that was found addressed to his mother he stated his intentions. All his transactions at the bank were in order, and the one thing that is said to have been the cause of all the worry that eventually led to the rash act was the fact that he was under notice from the bank to leave. There is a law in the banks that clerks shall not marry until they are in receipt of a certain salary. Deceased was married at Neepawa about seven months ago clandestinely, and before he was receiving salary. In the opinion of the bank is sufficient income with which to support a wife. He was removed to Winnipeg and informed that it would be necessary for him to look for another position. This apparently preyed on his mind until he preferred death. The deceased was a son of Rev. Mr. McCosh, of Chatham, Ont.

### HANDSOME PROFITS.

Expert Gives Estimate of Cost of Producing Gas in New York.

New York, Jan. 2.—Prof. Edward Remis, of Cleveland, gave expert testimony today in the investigation which the state gas commissioner is making to reduce the price of gas in New York from \$1.00 to 75 cents per thousand feet. The witness said that the manufacture and purchase of gas by the consolidated company cost 33.85 cents per thousand feet for the manufacture and distribution of the gas.

### FIRE AT MINNEDOSA.

Minnedosa, Jan. 2.—The store of H. Leslie, general merchant here, was badly gutted by fire tonight, entailing loss of \$12,000. Insurance, \$7,000.

Trouble Among Foresters—CAPS  
Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—There is trouble on in the ranks of the Canadian Order of Foresters, resulting from what western courts consider an infringement of their rights by the Canadian high court, and unless eastern members make concessions, a serious split is imminent. Western lodges propose to secede and organize independently.

### NEW YORK ASSEMBLY.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—James W. Wadsworth Jr. of Livingston county, son of Congressman James W. Wadsworth of the thirty-fourth congressional district and son-in-law of the late Secretary of State John Hay, was nominated tonight by the Republican assembly caucus for speaker of the assembly. This brings to a close one of the most remarkable speakership campaigns of recent years, characterized by marked factional bitterness and some unusual features.

Both houses of the legislature will convene at noon tomorrow. After the organization of the assembly the annual message of Governor Higgins will be read and the legislature will then adjourn, probably for one week, until Wednesday evening, January 10.

## YEAR'S PROGRESS IN BOUNDARY

An Interesting Resume Compiled by The Boundary Creek Times.

"A year of plenty" was 1905 so far as the Boundary was concerned. It was also a year of substantial development from a mining point of view. The total tonnage has not yet reached the ten million mark. Those interested in the mining development of the Boundary fully anticipated that the shipments would reach this figure in 1903, but strikes and other unforeseen circumstances combined to keep the tonnage down. For several weeks the various mines have been shipping a total tonnage largely in excess of the million ton basis, but early in the year the disastrous failure of Munro & Munro and consequent closing down of the properties of the Montreal and Boston Copper company, made the million ton mark for 1905 an impossibility. However, two weeks more would have done the trick. Those interested in the Montreal and Boston worked hard to save the properties of the company. They succeeded in the reorganization of a company under the name of the Dominion Copper company. Behind this company is plenty of capital and men who have been eminently successful in the copper world. After considerable delay they at last succeeded in getting their mines into such shape as would justify the blowing in of one furnace. This was done early in November with the result that the weekly tonnage for the Boundary soon passed the 20,000 tons. However, the aggregate for the year will be about 950,000 tons, or 50,000 tons short of the goal that has been the modest ambition of the Boundary.

The Granby  
Of course the largest contributor to this enormous tonnage has been the Granby mines. The tonnage from these mines shipped to the Granby smelter will exceed 650,000 tons. In recent weeks, with the blowing in of additional furnaces, the daily shipments have almost reached the 2,500 ton mark. The remarkable development of the Granby mines has been a revelation to the most experienced mining men on the credit to Jay P. Graves, who from the first pinched his faith to see there was mineral, but to them until today is one of the greatest recipients of dividends from their operation. It is now a little over eight years ago since the writer first met Jay P. Graves. After an unsuccessful bout with Spokane real estate he came to the Boundary to see if he could not recoup his fortunes from the development of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides mineral claims, in what was then known as Greenwood camp. There was very little to attract the investor. There was, of course, the "open cut" in the Knob Hill. This showed that there was mineral, but the open cuts of those days were not in the glory holes of the present. However, Graves had faith in the property and investors had faith in Graves. He went to work and each year saw the properties nearer the shipping stage. Additional plant was added, a smelter was erected at Grand Forks, the Columbia and Western railway was built, and, finally, in 1900 the first shipment was made to the company's smelter.

### STUBBORN COUGHS.

A cough which lingers on long after every other symptom of a cold has disappeared should have attention, as it indicates serious trouble and may result seriously. Mr. Alexander McMillan, of Maple Ridge, Mich., recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for this trouble. He says: "I used this remedy for a stubborn cough and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of it." For sale by all druggists.

A NEW BOOK.—Illustrated with over 300 original photographs and containing stories of development, achievement and opportunity in the Similkameen, Nicola, Southern Okanagan and Boundary districts "Mother Earth's Treasure Vaults," by Percy F. Godenrath is a unique brochure containing a fund of useful and interesting information of the districts reviewed. Copies can be obtained at any of the city bookstores or will be mailed direct by the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd., on receipt of 30 cents, which includes postage.

Remember that six valuable prizes will be drawn for at Flitton's, 53 Douglas street, Balmoral block. A coupon is given with every \$1 purchase.

White Star is the best Canadian cream of tartar baking powder. Regular price, 12-ounce tin, 25c; my price while they last, two for 25c; also 3-pound tins for 50c. Robinson's, 56 Yates street.



The best of every grade of Groceries and Liquors is what we mean to provide you with during the coming year. To secure you we have to make the store more helpful and more welcome to you, and it is our constant aim to do so.

While waiting for your car, why not take a look at our  
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## JANUARY WHITEWEAR SALE

STARTING THURSDAY, JANUARY 4th

Ladies will find it to their advantage to attend this sale, everything being marked down at enormous reductions, to make room for new goods. Having decided to close out the Trimmed Millinery will sell any goods left over at half price.

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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

#### BORN

GOWARD.—In this city, on the 1st instant, the wife of Mr. Bernard G. Goward, of a son.

#### MARRIED

PEELE-BROWN.—On the 29th instant, at the Bishop's Palace, Yates street, by the Rev. Father Latern, Anna, second daughter of M. C. Brown, Esq., of Victoria, to Mr. G. K. Peele, of Seattle.

#### DIED

DRISCOLL.—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, December 30, at 7 p. m., Dennis Driscoll, a native of County Cork, Ireland; resided in Victoria for 43 years; at the age of 75 years. Due notice of the funeral will be given later.

VIDLER.—At the family residence, No. 58 Dallas road, on the 31st instant, Albert Vidler, a native of Surrey, England; aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Wednesday, January 3, at 2:15 p. m., and at St. James' church, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED.—A middle-aged woman to attend invalid lady; night cooking and housework. Kind and competent home. References required. 61 Rial street, Ja3

WANTED.—Smart boy. Apply Campbell's, 31 Fort street. Ja3

WANTED.—Situation by good Chinese cook. Apply Ah Wing, 37 Fisguard street. Ja3

LOST.—Small white and orange spaniel puppy. Reward. Hull, Dallas road, Ross Bay. Ja3

LOST.—Monday evening, brown marten fur, on Head street or Esplanade road. Phone 817. Ja3

LOST.—Pearl pin in red velvet case, between Carberry Gardens, post office and Esplanade car. Return to Box 421 Col. onist. Reward. Ja3

LOST.—Taken by mistake from Victoria theatre. Monday night, two pair opera glasses. Liberal reward at Briard. Ja3

LOST.—On Sunday, a young Gordon setter dog, answers to name of "Moses." Finder please return to K. Gillespie, Bank of Commerce. Ja3

TO LET.—Comfortable front room, with board. 169 Blanchard street. Ja3

TO LET.—Cottage, Oak Bay Junction; six rooms; will sell contents, furniture, H. Donkin, Belcher and Oak Bay avenue.

AGENTS.—\$8 per 100 cash made collecting names and addresses anywhere; send 10c. for blank book holding 300 names; full instructions. Steady work. American Directory, 21 Beant Building, Parkville, Brooklyn, N. Y. Ja3

MAN CLEARED \$1,182; lady, \$720, last 24 months selling new celluloid waterproof shoe dressing. Why not you? Demonstrated samples free. Y. Y. Holaday & Co., 260 Clark St., Chicago, Ja3

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Last time tonight—A Laughing Hit

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## Went From Victoria To Find Tragedy

Mrs. Phiscator Goes to Join Husband at San Francisco—Finds Him Dead.

Telegraphed Asking Her to Join Him and Suicided on Day of Her Arrival.

A week ago Frank Phiscator, one of the pioneer miners of the Klondike who was a millionaire because of his discoveries, telegraphed to his wife living in this city to come to San Francisco; she arrived on Sunday and found him dead, with his throat cut, at the Grand hotel. Mrs. E. V. Phiscator, formerly Miss Emma Boyd, of South Bend, was married to Phiscator at St. Joseph, Mo., in 1899, and lived with her husband until last year, when they separated. Mrs. Phiscator was living in this city and about a week ago she received a telegram from her husband, as a result of which she at once started for the Bay city. Shortly before noon on Sunday she called at the Grand hotel and asked if her husband was there. She was told the number of his room and went upstairs and knocked at the door. Twice later she called, but received no response. Finally, suspicious that all was not right, the head porter tried the door and found it locked. The porter, James Oliphant, then climbed over the transom and found Phiscator lying on the bed dead, with his throat cut and blood flowing from the wound. There was a razor beside him. The miner was not then dead and Dr. Long and two nurses were summoned. They worked with Phiscator for ten hours without result. He died at 9:30 p.m., while the crowds in the street were parading with horns.

### Spent Millions

Phiscator was one of the pioneers of Eldorado creek, and one of the best known men in the Klondike country. He was one of the Klondike's most successful miners and it is estimated he was worth at least a million dollars. He went to Dawson in 1896, and operated No. 2 on Eldorado creek, making a fortune out of the property. Since that time he has been interested in many mining projects in the North. He was known as a liberal spender, and it is stated that he spent millions since his first success in the frozen North.

He owned considerable property in San Francisco and Los Angeles, besides a solid mile on Eldorado creek, which is said to be a good dredging proposition. This property he acquired a year ago and planned to take in dredging machinery next spring to operate on a large scale.

When he left Seattle for San Francisco four weeks ago he was a physical wreck, and had been advised by his physicians to go to the hot springs for the winter. He had been going a fast pace for some time and dissipation broke down his constitution. He was crippled with rheumatism and started to friends that he never expected to regain his health.

Before going to Alaska Phiscator was located in Montana, and for a number of years was a guide through Yellowstone park. Later he secured some valuable government freighting contracts, and made considerable money, but lost everything in speculation before he went North. He was also a railroad contractor in Montana.

### Fast Horses and Farm

Each winter for the past two or three years Phiscator brought out his fast

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horses that he took into the Dawson country after he made his fortune, and wintered them in Seattle, taking them back to the North again each spring.

A despatch from St. Joseph, Mo., says Phiscator had a small fruit ranch near here when the news of the discovery of the Klondike was received. He mortgaged his farm and journeyed to the Yukon. Upon reaching the gold fields he had but \$100. He set the first stakes in the Snake river territory, which was believed to be worthless. Paying dirt was found with a much larger percentage of gold than was reported from any other prospect in the Yukon territory.

Phiscator returned to Baroda, his native village, and was greeted as a coming king. Hundreds of farmers cheered as Phiscator stepped from a special car, clad in broadcloth, wearing a high hat and carrying a large gold-mounted cane, and warmly greeted his friends as they assembled about him in extending their congratulations. One of his first acts was to provide for all members of his family. He purchased several farms and presented them to his mother, three brothers and two sisters.

Phiscator made his last visit to this section two years ago and he was inclined to live at a fast pace. He purchased for his own private use before leaving again for the gold fields four horses, several carriages, three sleighs and a closed carriage, which later were transported to Dawson.

In January, 1900, Phiscator was made a defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit, brought by Frank Conroy, of Buchanan, Mich., who alleged that Phiscator attempted the alienation of his wife's affections. The complaint was awarded \$7,000 damages, but the decision was reversed by the supreme court.

Phiscator was married in this city in 1899 to Emma Boyd, a young saleswoman of South Bend. The ceremony was performed at midnight and a grand champagne banquet followed. The couple lived happily together until last year.

Christ Church Festival.—The Christ Church Sunday school will hold their annual tea on Thursday evening, 4th A children's service will be held at the cathedral at 4:45 and tea will be served in the school room at 5:15 p. m. The prizes carried by the scholars will be distributed. Games will be played and the unloading of gifts and candles from a huge Christmas tree will conclude the evening's programme.

## Empress Due From Japan

Contest Between Two Pacific Liners as to Which Will Land Freight First.

Engineer Drowned From Coast Ship—Tottenham Arrives at Portland.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan is due from Yokohama and much interest is being displayed in her coming in view of the fact that the Japanese liner America Maru is due at San Francisco today with a heavy silk consignment which is being rushed in the effort to land it at New York in advance of the shipment of the Empress. The Canadian Pacific liner will without doubt again show the superiority of the service and route over the Japanese service and the southern service, for despite the fact that the silk shipped by the America Maru was started from Yokohama for New York six days in advance of the consignment by the Empress, the consignment due by the Empress is expected to be first in New York. The America Maru has not yet been reported at San Francisco, and although the Empress of Japan is late—she was expected to reach port yesterday—the railway service will hurry forward the silk and, without doubt, it will reach New York before that in the hands of the rival service.

Steamer Kanagawa Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line passed out yesterday for the Orient without calling at this port as usual. The Japanese liner took a full cargo of freight, and about 100 passengers, all Orientals returning to their homes. The shipments of cotton on the Kanagawa Maru are exceptionally heavy. Hated cotton predominates, although cotton piece goods are not far behind. The raw product is all consigned to Japan, where it is manufactured into clothing, but the piece goods will go to China. The Chinese have no cotton mills, whereas the Japanese have many. Flour forms another important item. The flour shipments on all the Oriental liners have been exceptionally heavy during the last three months. Pig lead, salmon, hardware, bridge and structural iron, box cars, passenger coaches, car trucks, rails and other miscellaneous material go to make up the remainder of her load.

Steamer Onaka of the China Mutual line is expected to reach port tomorrow from Liverpool, bringing a large cargo of general freight from the United Kingdom and the Orient. The Onaka is expected to bring the machinery for the new Princess liner at Esquimalt.

### ENGINEER DROWNED.

Third Engineer of the Dulwich Fell Overboard at Comox.

Steamer Dulwich, Capt. Dudley, put in on Sunday night from Comox to ship a new engine to replace Martin Southwell, her third engineer, who was drowned when the vessel was loading bunker coal at Comox. Southwell had been on shore and was coming on board when he fell from the gang plank and slipped into the water. The ship and the engineer were both saved. The dead engineer was a favorite with his comrades. He was a young man, 23 years of age, and hailed from Sunderland, England. After shipping another engineer, the Dulwich proceeded to Acapulco for orders. She has been chartered by the Mexican government to run on the Mexican coast in company with the Hompslow, which recently left here for Acapulco.

### TOTTENHAM ARRIVES.

Passenger Reports That Dalny Is Going to Ruin.

British steamer Tottenham of the British Steamship Co., many of whose vessels have been recently at Victoria, arrived at Portland on Sunday from Newchwang. The steamer was expected here. She is chartered to load at Portland and will come to Comox for bunker coal after loading. The steamer is one of the same line is due here. She is coming from Yokohama. The Tottenham brought as a passenger from Newchwang United States Consul Sammons of Newchwang. He says that since the Japanese occupied Dalny, the port of the old Russian town is rapidly going to ruin while a new town of Oriental aspect is springing up. Mr. Sammons, who has been in Manchuria for about a year, confirms previous reports concerning the damage done at Port Arthur.

He adds, though, that he was told by a Japanese officer that had 203. Meter hill been fortified the port of Port Arthur would have been impregnable. According to this officer the Japanese were astonished at the absence of fortification, as they had been given to understand that the hill had been heavily fortified with most modern armament.

### QUEEN CITY SAILS.

Carried Full Cargo to Ports of the Vancouver Island Coast.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, sailed last night for Alouah and way ports on the west coast of Vancouver Island, carrying a full cargo of lumber and general freight, including heavy shipments for the whaling station at Sechart and the lumbering industries at Clayoquot. Steamer Queen City is expected to return to Seattle with a cargo of coal. Steamer Toes sailed on Monday night for Naas and way ports of the northern coast with a fair cargo of general supplies for the northern settlements.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Minnesota left Yokohama yesterday enroute to Seattle on her homeward voyage.

Steamer Hyades of the Boston Tugboat Co., is expected to pass out today for the Orient with full cargo of flour, bridge material, cotton, salmon and miscellaneous freight.

Tug Lorne towed the schooner G. S. Holmes to Nanaimo on Sunday. The G. S. Holmes is to land mining property for Mexican ports.

Bark Barnhill is expected to leave Chemainus today with lumber for the West coast of South America.

Staff of Life.—To all who have indulged too freely in the good things usual to the festive season, Manager Head of the Best End Grocery, offers a safe and lasting refuge in Moffet's Best Hungarian and Drifted Snow Brands of Staff of Life at the most economical prices of \$1.40 and \$1.35 respectively.

## MELROSE CO.'S BANQUET.

Pleasing Function on Saturday Evening at King Edward Hotel.

The annual dinner given by the Melrose Company to their employees was held at the King Edward hotel on Saturday evening last. About fifty of the employees of the firm responded to the invitation which had been sent out before Christmas. The affair was opened by Mr. Newton, who made a very neat speech, extending a hearty welcome to all. A decided innovation was introduced at the banquet by having at all the plates of those present a card bearing the nickname with which they were known.

A very inviting spread had been arranged by Mrs. Patterson to which full justice was done. After the inner man had been satisfied a toast list was taken up and after the usual toasts of the Melrose Company was drunk. In reply to this toast Mr. Newton said:

"This annual dinner is given by the company as an expression of their good will towards their employees and as a slight token of their high appreciation of the faithful and energetic manner in which all had done their duty during the past year. Companies are supposed to 'have no souls,' but I want you to feel that in the Melrose Company there are those who are always considering your interests, those who believe in honorable and fair treatment to all, those who no one can appreciate faithful service. I believe we have the best staff of men in the country, and feel that the success of the company is due, in no small degree, to the conscientious manner in which you have worked for its interests, and in the name of the company I wish to thank you very sincerely for your past efforts, and express the hope of their continuance in the future."

"You will all be glad to hear that there has been a most satisfactory increase in the company's business during the past year. We are looking for still further prosperity in 1906; the indications being that there are good times ahead for British Columbia, and particularly for Victoria and Vancouver Island. It is in view of expected increase of business that we have built and moved into our new premises, where we have better facilities for handling business in all our various lines."

Besides this toast there was those to Mr. Newton, manager of the company, and Robert Lettice, superintendent, both of which were drunk with a great show of enthusiasm.

The speeches were interspersed with songs and recitations, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening. A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with a toast to the proprietress, Mrs. Patterson, after which God Save the King was sung.

### NOW IS THE TIME

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## NEW YEAR'S AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Reception Held at Local Rooms Yesterday Which Was Well Attended.

Sixteen pages of the visitors' book, bearing the names of between three and four hundred people who were present at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on New Year's Day, will remain as a memento of the most successful New Year reception that the association has ever held. Many favorable comments were passed upon the appearance of the rooms, which had been decorated by Mr. E. M. Whyte. Ivy and boughs were placed around the windows and doors, and the auditorium was decorated with plants, kindly loaned by Chief Watson of the fire department.

During the early afternoon the game room was the busiest part of the building, it being thronged with players and lookers-on. Later, when most of the visitors had arrived, the rooms presented an animated appearance. In the auditorium refreshments were served by a number of the young men. The ladies auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. were busy in the kitchen, preparing, cutting cake and taking charge of affairs in the kitchen.

The informal character of the afternoon's programme was one of its most attractive features. While the guests were enjoying the good things provided by the refreshment committee, they could also listen to choice selections given by Mr. G. J. Burnett on the piano; while at intervals vocal numbers were given by Mrs. D. C. Reid, Mr. F. Waddington and Mr. C. A. Steele. The exhibition of physical culture work by a squad from the business men's class, under instructor Gregory, was also watched with interest.

In the educational classroom Messrs. Pullen and Ulrich were in charge of a wall game competition which attracted many. Miss Bryant won the first and Miss C. Jones the second prize.

In the evening the gymnasium was the centre of attraction and many came to see the exhibition given by members of the various physical classes. The programme included calisthenic and dumbbell drill, work on the parallel bars and horse, and an exhibition of bag-punching by Mr. Margison.

To add variety to the entertainment, games of "three deep tag," "soak 'em" and "whip tag" were introduced between the other items and were a source of much amusement.

Many favorable comments were made by visitors regarding the work which the association is doing, and the hope was expressed that the long fund would be forthcoming to provide a new building for the adequate meeting of the needs of the young men and boys of the city.

### CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mrs. John Engelhardt, of Gera, Mich., tells of the anxious moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "I felt that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, she would have choked to death. I gave this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm. I was relieved. It is the best medicine I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by all druggists.

## HALF OF HASLAM

TIMBER IS SOLD  
Nanaimo Lumber Co. Secures a Bargain in Well-Known Island Property.

The Nanaimo Herald in its issue of Sunday last says with regard to sale of timber limits mentioned in Monday's Colonist:

With rather more than half the money he paid for Haslam properties practically back in his pockets again in return for less than a moiety of the timber, the Nanaimo Lumber Co. has secured, Mr. J. S. Emerson is closing up his accounts for 1905 with considerable reason for the undisguised satisfaction which he looks back upon the operations, a satisfaction not to be clouded even by the fact that Constable Trafford, erstwhile amateur champion middleweight of Canada, occupies a damp seat on a boom of his logs which ought to be getting through the Nanaimo saw-mill.

Mr. Emerson received word today that Mr. T. Jerome, of the McGill and King Company, Seattle, will be along in a day or two to complete the purchase of 6,000 acres of timber leases by writing a check for \$37,500. The two parcels form part of the 1400 acres which Mr. Emerson bought along with the Nanaimo Sawmill and for \$72,500 from the assignees of the Haslam estate. He therefore still has 8,000 acres of timber and the mill for the remaining \$35,000.

"And the mill has paid from the very first day," said Mr. Emerson. "The morning is going to dredge the harbor and we are going to build a wharf there and make it a first-class concern. Three carloads of new machinery are now ordered from the east and when they are installed the mill will be up to date in every respect."

Toucheing on the latest seizure of his logs, Mr. Emerson said an application to set it aside would be made before a supreme court judge next week in Victoria where he anticipated a decision which would upset the law prohibiting the exportation of logs.

Mr. Emerson would throw no light on the object of the Seattle concern in purchasing his timber leases. As the logs are not of the class that can be shipped out of the country, he could only surmise that the company intended to dispose of them on this side or hold the limits for speculative purposes.

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Burns Concert.—The annual Burns Concert under the auspices of the First Presbyterian choir will take place on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., in the schoolroom of the church. Further particulars later.

At W. C. T. U.—The New Year's reception at the W. C. T. U. was a very successful one, there being a large number of strangers present. An increased interest is being taken in the work of this organization, which is doing a philanthropic work of the highest kind.

Correction.—Owing to a typographical error in the advertisement of the S. Reid Bankrupt stock in Sunday's Colonist it was made to appear that the "sale would re-open on "Tuesday," while it should have read "Thursday," 4th January, when the doors will open and the goods and down all goods, for the final clearing out.

Lecture on Orient.—A very interesting address was given in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association last Sunday afternoon by Mr. George Carter of the Carter Co. Ltd. Mr. Carter has recently returned from a visit to China and he spoke of that country, saying a few words regarding Japan. Mr. Carter was formerly secretary of the association and some of the old members took advantage of the opportunity of hearing him again.

Awards From Portland.—Secretary H. Culbert of the Tourist association is in receipt of two diplomas from the management of the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition for awards for the best display of grain and for the best stuffed and mounted game birds of this province. The former diploma carries with it a gold medal and the latter a bronze medal. The Victoria Tourist Association has also been advised that it has been awarded a silver medal for stuffed animals, a silver medal for a collection of ores, a silver medal for mounted game fish of British Columbia, a silver medal for specimens of native woods and a silver medal for arrangement.

Steamship announcement.—The general manager of the Hamburg-American line has issued a statement as follows: "We beg to announce herewith that we shall open our own passenger office at No. 401 California street, San Francisco, on January 1st, 1906, under the management of Mr. Henry P. Dorosh, who has been connected with our company for a number of years, and was until recently southwestern manager of our company at St. Louis. This change was prompted by a desire of our company to establish its own branch offices in the principal American cities, and it is with great regret that we sever our business connections with Messrs. Herzog & Co., who have so ably represented us as Pacific Coast agents for a number of years."

The Bearing Rein.—F. B. Kitto, local agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, hands the Colonist the following, taken from a London (Eng.) paper: "The Kaiser has done a very humane thing and set an example which it is earnestly hoped will not pass unnoticed in this country, for he has banished from the royal stables the bearing rein, that cruel and absolutely unnecessary device against which all true lovers of animals in sigh. It is probable that not only the royal horses will benefit by this humane act. The example set in so high a quarter is sure to be widely followed, and snobbish for once in a way will produce a most desirable effect. The late Lord Mayor of London abolished the bearing rein from the horses of all his state carriages."

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The Fruit Pests.—Thomas Cunningham, provincial inspector of fruit pests has issued the following notice: "All importers, agents for importers or consignees of fruit must give notice to a member of the board of fruit inspectors of fruit pests, or any agent appointed by the board, upon the arrival of any and all shipments of fruit; and all fruit and fruit packages imported into this province shall be inspected, and if found to be free from insect pests and fungus diseases, a clean certificate shall be issued therefor in conformity with the rules and regulations of the board; provided, however, that no fruit or fruit packages imported into this province shall be removed from any dock, wharf, mole, or station where such fruit and fruit packages have been landed, before inspection, and such clean certificate therefor shall have been obtained, and all such fruit and fruit packages as may be found infected with any insect pest or fungus disease shall be either destroyed by the inspectors thereof, by such process and within such time as may members of the board, the inspector of fruit pests or any agent appointed by the board may direct."

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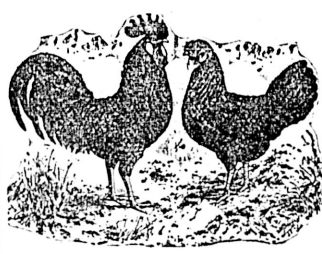
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## Winding Up the Year's Business

A Report on the Songhees Reserve Presented at City Council.

Some Routine Business Transacted at Concluding Meeting Held Last Evening.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening the question of the Songhees reserve was brought up and resulted in the adoption of an important resolution which was moved by Ald. Fell. Among the matters of business which were dealt with last evening were the following:

P. B. Kitz, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, called attention to the dangerous condition of the paved streets during the frosty weather and suggested that sand be sprinkled during that period. Referring to streets, sewers and bridges committee.

H. T. Knott, contractor for the Home for the Aged and Infirm, requested an extension of time of six weeks, which was granted.

J. R. J. Robinson asked that the sidewalk on Cedar Hill road be repaired. Referred to the city engineer for report.

Wm. West, et al, asked that a sidewalk be laid on Davis street. Referred to the city engineer for report.

Mrs. M. A. Barton called attention to the state of Victoria's streets, which was declared to be impassable, and requested that it be repaired. Referred to the city engineer with power to act.

M. Y. Wheeler, et al, requested that a permanent sidewalk be laid on Richmond avenue. Referred to the city engineer for report.

For the position of janitor of the public library there were 46 applications, out of which W. Walker was selected on the fifth ballot.

The report of the streets, sewers and bridges committee was followed by:

Your streets, bridges and sewers committee, having considered the undementioned subjects, beg to recommend the following resolutions for adoption by the council:

Re Water lot, Government street, Rock Bay: Resolved, that the city solicitor, city engineer and city clerk be requested to prepare a suitable reply to the last letter received from the marine and fisheries department upon this subject.

Re communication, dated the 16th ultimo, from the Victoria Property Owners' Association, requesting the council to submit certain questions to a plebiscite of the municipality: Resolved, that a reply be sent thereto to the following effect: (1) While the council is in favor of an independent audit from time to time, they do not think the appointment by the electors proper or wise. There is no provision in the Municipal Clauses Act for the appointment of such an officer.

(2) The above applies with equal force to the appointment of honorary park commissioners, with the further objection that the control of expenditure could not be delegated to such commissioners. (3) This is a matter wholly within the legislative control of the provincial parliament.

Resolved, that the quit claim deed of grant of the Rock Bay mud flats, received from the Dominion government, be registered.

Resolved, that the following items of street work be adopted and the several works carried out as recommended in the reports of the city engineer of the 25th and 29th ult., respectively, viz.:

Repair of Chestnut street; estimated cost, \$125.

Replacement of cover of box drain on Cadboro Bay road easterly from Oak Bay Junction; estimated cost, \$100.

Pipe drain for Dunedin street; estimated cost, \$90.

Sidewalk at the corner of Toronto and Young streets.

Sidewalk on the west side of Cornwall street; estimated cost, \$86.

Sidewalk on Seventh street; estimated cost, \$30.

Sidewalk east side Jubilee avenue; estimated cost, \$87.

Surface drain, intersection Menzies and Klagston streets; estimated cost, \$40.

Cinder sidewalk, Dallas road, between San Juan avenue and Montreal street; estimated cost, \$100, providing cinders can be obtained from the chemical works.

Expenditure of \$50 on Dalton street, sidewalk on the west side of Cameron street, between Johnson and Yates streets; estimated cost, \$40.

Macadam on Bay street, between Government street and Rock Bay embankment; estimated cost, \$150 (city's share).

Repair of alleyway between Bay street and Kings road; estimated cost, \$50.

All expenditures referred to in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

The report was amended by adding "that the sum of \$50 be spent in improving an alley running from Kings road to Bay street, and that \$50 be spent on a sidewalk on Dalton street."

The latter amendment was moved by Ald. Hall, which led Ald. Oddy to remark that the work was only being done by the city.

Ald. Hall stated that he moved the resolution because the engineer had recommended it. He was not moving or seconding any motion because it was near election time, and the insinuation of the other alderman was without foundation. He was willing to stand or fall on his record. The amendment was carried on the casting vote of the acting mayor, after which the report was adopted as amended.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to \$1,894, out of the general revenue, \$3,561 on account of the waterworks system, \$10,000 out of the sewer loan bylaw and \$51 out of the electric light bylaw, all of which were received and ordered paid.

Ald. Hanna's motion dealing with the Songhees reserve, which was brought up at the last meeting, was then taken up. The following resolution was presented:

Moved by Ald. Fell, seconded by Ald. Oddy, in amendment, to strike out all words of the resolution after the first

word "that" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Whereas the City Council resolution, passed on the 6th March, 1905, requested the Provincial government to amend Bill No. 16, entitled 'An act respecting the Songhees Indian reservation, Vancouver Island, so as to provide as follows:

1. A reservation of, or free grants to, the city of Victoria of the 25 acres of the reserve lying to the north of the Esquimalt road, for public park purposes.

2. For sites for the following purposes: Public school, fire hall, public wharf, three public landing places.

3. Giving to the city of Victoria the right to acquire the 17½ acres, or thereabouts, of the said reserve lying to the south of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by and between the said city and the lieutenant-governor in council."

And, Whereas the said bill was not amended as requested, but it was stated on the floor of the legislative assembly by members of the said government, that the interests of Victoria would be fully protected when the said Songhees reservation was disposed of.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the honorable, the premier, with a request that his government give the city of Victoria an assurance that the rights of the city of Victoria in respect of the matters mentioned in their resolution of the 6th March, 1905, will be fully protected, when the said reservation is disposed of or otherwise dealt with.

The amendment was carried.

Before adjourning Ald. Fullerton wished to know if the city solicitor was going to report on the question of selling the lots in James Bay in order to secure a piece of land in North Ward for park purposes.

Ald. Fell contended that the land was for park purposes, but not to be sold for park purposes, and it would be necessary to obtain the sanction of the legislature to dispose of the property.

The meeting then adjourned.

LOCAL NEWS

Take Home Here.—An announcement in the Ladiesmith Leader is to the effect that T. J. and Mrs. Thomas have purchased the Commercial Hotel in this city, and will shortly assume its charge.

Commission on Drawing.—The royal commission on drawing in the South Park school will resume its sittings this morning at 10 o'clock in the county court.

New Year's Edition.—The Nelson Daily News publishes an elaborate New Year's edition comprising mainly a review of the mining industry for the year 1905. The edition was splendidly illustrated and contained a mass of statistics especially valuable.

Wedded at Saanich.—At the Catholic church on the West Saanich road on New Year's Eve, Rev. Father Vallinich united in marriage Mrs. Emma Lamar of Vancouver, and William Thompson, of Saanich. The couple were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents.

Annual School Treat.—The annual Sunday school treat and prize distribution at St. Johns Church will take place tomorrow evening in the schoolroom. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock and an entertainment will be given later in the evening. The Lord Bishop of the diocese will distribute the prizes. Admission, and parents and friends will be heartily welcomed. Workers wanted at the schoolroom at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Poultry Show.—There was a brief meeting of the officers and directors of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association last night in the council chamber at the city hall. Plans were advanced for the holding of the annual show from the 10th to the 13th instant. The catalogue of entries and events is ready for distribution, and copies may be obtained from the secretary, Mr. W. A. Jameson. Present indications point to a large number of entries, and it is requested that all exhibitors send their applications in as early as possible, as entries close on Friday.

CHARLES YERKES' WILL.

Provision Made for the Erection of a Hospital at New York.

New York, Jan. 2.—In his will, read today by Clarence A. Knight, his attorney, the late Charles T. Yerkes makes many public bequests. Mr. Yerkes also provided for a hospital to be erected here, the income from \$50,000 to be paid to Mary Harcourt, cook, and at her death the \$50,000 becomes part of the residuary estate. The income from \$20,000 is to be paid to Elizabeth and Sally Jordan, one half to each; upon the death of both to become part of the residuary estate. The trustee is the Central Trust Company of New York, and in case that it refuses to accept, then the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank of Illinois is made trustee. His wife, Mary Adelaide Yerkes, Louis H. Owsley and the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank are named as executors.

1-30th of the entire Quinine production of the World is consumed every year by the makers of Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets

"Cure a Cold in One Day." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c

CHAMBERLAIN

ISSUES MANIFESTO

Vigorously Attacks "Home Rule Little Englander's" Policy.

London, Jan. 2.—Joseph Chamberlain published his election manifesto today. After vigorously attacking the new government, which he describes as being essentially a "home-rule Little Englander government," depending for its existence on Irish votes, he devotes himself entirely to an exposition of his fiscal policy, especially to the subject of colonial preference, which he speaks of as the first item in the constructive programme of the Unionist party, the second item, closely connected with the first, being the policy of retrenchment. He says that the colonies will not wait indefinitely, but will be forced to enter into arrangements with strangers. He points out that the scheme of colonial preference will include a provision for a small tax on foreign wheat, but says that as both home-grown and colonial wheat will be free, and the supply from the colonies unlimited, the price of bread will not be increased in the slightest degree.

Union Party Agreed

Mr. Chamberlain declares that he believes the Unionist party to be absolutely agreed regarding these aims, though he admits that there may be some differences of opinion when the time comes to discuss the methods by which these aims are to be accomplished. He says, however, that these differences of opinion probably are exaggerated, and that they are matters more of verbal distinction than of practical importance.

He believes our objects can be fully attained by the adoption of a general tariff scientifically adapted to the existing conditions of our trade, and so arranged as to secure the largest amount of employment at fair wages for our people. It would necessarily provide for the free admission of raw materials and of articles which we do not market ourselves, while it would place a toll on the manufactures of those countries who do not treat us fairly.

"Our policy is constructive and practical, while the policy of our opponents is destructive and theoretical."

SPORTS

FOOTBALL.

Seattle Loses to Victoria

With the win of the Rugby team before them the "sooner" players went on the field yesterday afternoon determined to repeat the performance against Seattle and they were not disappointed, the result being a win for the local by a score of 8-2. Although the score was one-sided, it does not in any manner reflect on the skill of the players.

The Seattle team, composed of players who mostly learned the game in the Old Country, one of the players having no less than three county caps. The team is very well balanced and during the first part of the game they kept the local on their toes all the time. They came well down the field on several occasions, but failed to shoot till they were blocked by the fullbacks and thus lost the opportunity of scoring. With a little more energy in front of the goal more goals would have been obtained.

On the whole the game was a very good one, considering the fact that the visitors were without a weak spot and worked as if their lives depended on the result. During the first half the V.I. team crossed the line, Templeton making the run, but he was brought back by a referee, and the pass forward and the try was not allowed. On resuming play in the second half the forwards were without a weak spot and worked as if their lives depended on the result. During the first half the V.I. team crossed the line, Templeton making the run, but he was brought back by a referee, and the pass forward and the try was not allowed. On resuming play in the second half the forwards were without a weak spot and worked as if their lives depended on the result. During the first half the V.I. team crossed the line, Templeton making the run, but he was brought back by a referee, and the pass forward and the try was not allowed. 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## Want Savoy for Family Vaudeville

**Sullivan and Considine Make Offer for Local House—Would Remodel It.**

**Improvements at Victoria Theatre—Buster Brown Draws Good Houses.**

The Considine-Sullivan combination, in which Senator Timothy Sullivan, the New York millionaire, and John W. Considine, of Seattle, are the partners, are seeking to secure the Savoy theatre with a view to tearing out the present arrangement of the theatre and completely remodeling it to make it one of the best family vaudeville houses in the North Pacific. Considine and Sullivan have been making enquiries in the past few days from Messrs. Jackson, Macdonald and Stevenson, asking what sum they seek to dispose of their interest and it is reported that a price has been set, but nothing definite has transpired to date. If any deal for the transfer of the Government street place of amusement takes place, no change in the character of the house will take place for five months owing to existing contracts, but subsequently, if the United States theatrical managers secure control, it is their intention to completely change the character of the present Savoy. The plan of the interior would be changed completely and shows given of a high vaudeville order before mixed audiences as at the Grand theatre.

It is eighteen months since Considine and Sullivan entered the vaudeville business on the Pacific coast and since then they have secured a large circuit of vaudeville houses, which is known as the Grand Vaudeville Circuit. S. Morton Cohn, whose ventures in vaudeville at the Victoria theatre and the Redmond Star circuit in opposition, but a deal was made whereby his amusements were passed into the hands of his rivals. This resulted in the control by Considine and Sullivan of two theatres devoted to vaudeville in every city and town of any size in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Montana, and the combination looks promising at both the Grand and Savoy in this city.

The Victoria theatre re-opened on New Year's evening under the management of Mr. E. R. Ricketts with the production of "Buster Brown," an extravaganza. Good audiences were drawn on Monday night by this attractive comedy and on Tuesday evening there was a bumper house at the matinee. "Buster Brown," while not rich in singing voices, has several features far above the average, notably the Scotch drill and the musical comedy and give play a number of important and give numbers that are well worthy of the loud applause which greeted their efforts at each performance. Buster Brown is played by Master Rice, a clever young comedian, and Arthur Hill impersonates Tige, giving a performance that is excellent, although the sound is uttered. The play is well staged and has some good numbers.

The theatre has been greatly changed and improved. The seating arrangement has been entirely altered, so that all seats now run from wall to wall with but two main aisles placed at the ends of the house in the centre as heretofore. An excellent change is the placing of a partition which closes in the auditorium and leaves a foyer between entrance and the side aisles, not only facilitating the seating of theatregoers but also preventing such draughts as were formerly under the old arrangement. The arrangement whereby the ushers are garbed in evening dress with red facings, an attractive, withal dainty uniform, is also a pleasing innovation. The arrangement of boxes, of which there are now four on the lower floor and the placing of seats on the lower floor so that each one presents itself facing the stage with an uninterrupted view, the renovation of ceilings, walls, etc., change of the gallery entrance, illumination of the entrance, are among other noticeable changes made by the new management.

R. W. Priest, advance manager of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," a musical comedy which is winning praise from writers in the different cities in which it is produced, was in the city yesterday arranging for the production at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday next. "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," is a musical comedy of the civil war and replete with good vocal and musical numbers. There are twenty-four numbers in the piece, all of which are usually encores. W. T. and W. P. Carleton, father and son, the elder, formerly of the Carleton Opera Company, which has been heard in this city, and the son the originator of the part of Mr. Bronson in the London production of "The Belle of New York," are at the head of the company.

On Saturday Madame Modjeska will make her last appearance in this city in Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing." In a lengthy reference to her performance of Lady Macbeth at the Grand Opera house in Seattle Mr. Vincent H. of this city writes as follows: "The passing away of a great genius must always challenge emotion. The question forces itself upon one's heart. Who is there to take the place of the mighty as one by one they are numbered out? In the case of this wonderful tragedienne there is an added note of regret, for Modjeska's farewell tour marks the early disappearance of a school. Charlotte Cushman, Booth, Jamesheke, the elder Salvini—one can



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not but feel the pathos of the thought that when the last curtain is rung down upon Modjeska the end shall have come of the traditions which made the stage the splendid thing it was a generation since.

The Juvenile Bostonsians, an aggregation of children in comic opera were to have sung at the Victoria theatre, but for the necessary closing for alterations and improvements. The Juvenile Bostonsians passed through Victoria on Sunday en route again to the Sound after playing at Nanaimo and Ladysmith. Mr. Ernest Wolf and Mrs. Lang, both former Victorians, are at the head of the company. Mrs. Lang during her residence in Victoria produced several operatic productions with children of tender years as the principals. The present company was organized by her at Seattle, with Mr. Wolf as musical director. The oldest child in the troupe is, only fourteen, and the clever girls who took the leading parts last evening are twelve or thirteen. A governess, Mrs. Penrod, travels with the company, and every morning gives the children two-hour lessons, after which they are free until the time for the performances commence that is, unless a rehearsal is considered necessary.

The ticket sale for the engagement of Madame Modjeska will open at the Victoria theatre tomorrow morning.

It is not to be denied that Manager Jamieson of the Grand was in his heart just a trifle anxious as to the working out of the experiment of which the change in prices is the outward and visible sign, and which went into effect with the new year. The increased prices mean increased quality in the show, and at the current rates Victorians may look for some of the biggest hits recorded by the famous vaudeville houses of the East—circuits. The first of these that Victoria has had opportunity of witnessing is on this week's bill, and to any lover of capable dramatic writing and portrayal it is ample value for even double the advanced price. The opening under the new arrangement was to a capacity house, and yesterday's performance saw no falling off from the average volume of attendance. The feature of the bill so highly commended is that of Mr. and Mrs. Robyns in the one-act drama, "The Counsel for the Defence," in which they have been appearing continuously for the past nine years at all the biggest houses. It is a concise story, worked out with simplicity that is so strong that it grips one irresistibly. It is a wonderfully tense little play, the pathos of which is touched with humor, and the comedy closely akin to tears. It is a full-flavored highly artistic melodrama in thirty minutes, and there are no sticks in the cast. To the man or woman capable of seeing the beauty of the play, Irving's "Waterloo," Charles E. Handford's version known as "The Old Guard," or say Charles Dickson's "Man About Town," this "Counsel for the Defence" must appeal as far and away the best thing ever offered at the Johnson street house. In the rest of the bill are Kenton and Lorraine, a very good musical sketch team; Roussel, physical culture demonstrator and Roman ring performer; the Jewel Trio, singers and dancers; Alice Willemore, in the picture song of "The Man in the Overalls," and also in dainty ballad; and a fine line of amusing motion pictures. Second in importance only to the Robyns is the musical stunt. Mr. Kenton especially is good, both in classical violin numbers, trick playing on that instrument, and saxophone duets with his charming partner.

Business has been very brisk at the Watson Theatre since the opening of the new year. The present bill, "A Runaway Match," has made an immense hit. It is without question one of the funniest farces on the stage today, and in the hands of the clever Watson company every point is made to tell. Albert Watson is simply great in the character of the "rube kid," and his every entrance is the signal for an outburst of laughter. There are three of the funniest acts imaginable to "A Runaway Match," and any one who enjoys a good laugh and wants to forget his troubles should not miss seeing it. There will be a matinee this afternoon, when any seat in the house will go at 10 cents, and of course that means the theatre will be packed.

Starting Thursday night, instead of producing "British Born," the bill has been changed by general request of many patrons of the house who have either seen or heard of the Watson company's production of the Irish comedy, "The Parish Priest," and this intensely interesting comedy will run out the balance of the week. "The Parish Priest" is one of the strongest, most appealing and human plays in the entire Watson repertoire. It tells the story of one of the most lovable characters ever conceived by a dramatist—dear old Father Whalen, pastor of St. Mary's Church. There is a quaint vein of comedy running through the three acts that is simply irresist-

ible, with just a touch of pathos to add charm to the lighter moments. "A Parish Priest" is interesting and never fails to please.

## SILVER ORES OF COBALT.

**Diamond Drill Proves Values at Depth—Bonanza Mining Camp.**

A special correspondent of the Daily Winnipeg Record (Denver) writing from Cobalt, Ontario, says: Last fall before snow came in Cobalt, when the woods were swarming with prospectors and new strikes were of daily occurrence; when the trains were coming and going from Cobalt half full and there was considerable excitement throughout Canada, the more conservative ones said that the excitement would all die down as soon as the snow covered the ground and stopped prospecting.

For several weeks past it has been impossible to do any prospecting on account of the snow, but the dull period at Cobalt has failed to put in an appearance. Contrary to expectation the trains in and out of Cobalt are jammed; hotels at Halleybury and New Liskard, and such sleeping accommodations as there are at Cobalt are taxed to their utmost capacity to take care of the influx, even at this season of the year.

Two happenings of the utmost importance within the last 30 days have brought the excitement up to the highest pitch. One of these was the finding of a 250 pound nugget and two other 30 pound nuggets of silver ore on Grioux lake. This was considered on the edge of the silver belt but is now known to be one of the richest properties in the camp, and the 250 pound nugget is the largest one yet found.

Another matter of still greater importance is the advent of the diamond drill in the camp some time ago. This drill has now recorded a depth of 340 feet on the vein, and the silver is more than holding out. The camp is naturally elated at this showing with depth. The only question there has ever been regarding the permanency of Cobalt was whether or not the ore would hold out with depth. It has been so extremely rich on the surface and near the surface, that a good many have thought that the ore would play out, but the diamond drill has proven beyond the question of a doubt that the ore is even better with depth than it is near the surface.

## Mining Rich Silver

Then again the Timmons, mine has reached a depth of over 100 feet, and the silver is richer than ever.

The government commissioners of the Temiskaming and Hudson's Bay Mining company, which started at 40 cents per share and is now selling at \$67 per share, and already has a 200 per cent dividend record. Two or three unsuccessful attempts have been made to float wildcat stocks, but the laws of Ontario are so strict and well-defined that the merest novice can distinguish between the spurious and the genuine. Again, the laws are such that it costs between \$500 and \$600 to incorporate a company in Ontario, and not every fake promoter can put his fingers on this amount of money. The government system of inspection of properties is so rigid that it is almost impossible to secure title to anything unless it is a genuine mine, and thus the speculator is afforded iron clad protection in spite of himself.

The town of Cobalt itself has advanced with rapid strides and almost every legitimate business is represented there. Great as is the advance the town itself is making it is a poor second to the ever increasing production of silver mines. Every one in Canada and in the eastern cities is certain that the advent of spring will see the greatest rush to Cobalt, that any mining camp in the world has ever seen.

## Daily Fashion Hints

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The new monotone check mohair in shades of gray was chosen for this smart suit, the jacket of which has straps of the material in box-pleat fronts, and the fullness at the back is held in at the waist by a strap trimmed with soutache braid, velvet, corduroy, cheviot and serges are also very desirable materials for the development and size 8 requires 2 yards of 54-inch material.

Comfort and style are combined in this pretty coat of wine red broadcloth, with shield and collar of white moire. It has double breasted fronts, and the fullness at the back is held in at the waist by a strap trimmed with soutache braid, velvet, corduroy, cheviot and serges are also very desirable materials for the development and size 8 requires 2 yards of 54-inch material.

The demand for investments in Cobalt is simply enormous, but so far there has been little chance to secure anything there aside from stock of the Temiskaming and Hudson's Bay Mining company, which started at 40 cents per share and is now selling at \$67 per share, and already has a 200 per cent dividend record. Two or three unsuccessful attempts have been made to float wildcat stocks, but the laws of Ontario are so strict and well-defined that the merest novice can distinguish between the spurious and the genuine. Again, the laws are such that it costs between \$500 and \$600 to incorporate a company in Ontario, and not every fake promoter can put his fingers on this amount of money. The government system of inspection of properties is so rigid that it is almost impossible to secure title to anything unless it is a genuine mine, and thus the speculator is afforded iron clad protection in spite of himself.

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## MARINE NOTES.

Two steamers passed up yesterday morning, the Cape Antibes and Kirklee, both from Portland with cargo for the Orient, bound for Ladysmith for bunker coal.

Steamer Terje Viken is due from San Francisco for another cargo of coal; and the steamer Tellus is following the other Norwegian steamer north.

Steamer reached port from San Francisco at an early hour this morning. Steamer Umatilla will sail tonight. On arrival at Seattle Capt. N. E. Cousins will leave the Queen for a vacation, having been granted a month's leave of absence on account of illness. Captain Cousins, who was in command of the Queen when she took fire at Sea, will spend his vacation in California. Steamer Umatilla when she sails tonight will have a full cargo of freight and about 200 passengers.

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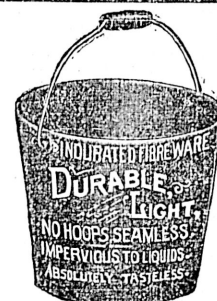
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## Daily Review

### Of Local Markets

### Merchants Busy Taking Stock and Closing Up Books for Past Year.

### Some Novelties to Be Seen on the Delicatessen Tables.

The holiday trading is over and merchants are busy taking stock and closing up their books for the past year. The annual clearance sales are in order, and while they are mostly confined to the dry goods trade, there will doubtless be attractive values offered the housewife in the grocery and provision lines during the week.

Among the good things to be had at the delicatessen tables are tinned Hamburgers, cold cuts, jellies, and other delicacies. A French delicatessen, a Russian fish, put up in salt in this. Ripe and green olives are now in from California. Quotations remain unchanged in the retail list.

#### RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Wheat, per ton	\$30.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Straw), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Irish), new	\$20.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$22.00
Feed cornmeal	\$32.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. sack	45
Ground oats, per 7-lb. sack	45
Flour, per 10-lb. sack	45
Hungarian, per sack	\$1.00
Royal Household, per sack	\$1.00
Poultry Flour	\$1.00
Snow Flake, per sack	\$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	\$25.00
Three Star, per sack	\$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	\$30.00
Ground Snow, per sack	\$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$25.00
Feed	\$25.00
Midlings, per bag of 80 lbs.	\$1.10
Brain, per bag of 70 lbs.	90

#### FRUIT.

Cooking Apples	8 to 10
Pigs, Sylvania, per lb.	15 to 20
Valencia raisins, per lb.	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New Zealand cherries	10
Best Sultanais, Smyrna	15
Best Sultanais, Sylvania	15
California Sultanais	20
Pineapples, per doz.	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25, 35
Oranges, Jap. per box	65
Grapes, per lb.	35

#### VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	15
Spinach, per lb.	10
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Carrots, per doz.	10 to 12 1/2
Carrots, per lb.	1 1/2 to 2

#### DAIRY PRODUCE.

Fresh Island, per doz.	35
Manitoba, per doz.	25 to 30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Canadian cheese, per lb.	25
Butter	20
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Salmon, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowleson Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35

#### OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	\$1.50 to \$1.60
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#### POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb.	20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Spring chickens, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per pair	60 to 75
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish	12 1/2
Crab (salt), per lb.	12 1/2
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	\$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12 1/2
Crab, fresh, per lb.	18
Pompanos, fresh, per lb.	7
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12 1/2
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Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	6
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Smelts, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12 1/2
Clams, per lb.	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Tokelau, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Meats	20
Tongues, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Pork, per lb.	8 to 18
Lamb, American, per lb.	22 to 25
Racon, American, per lb.	22 to 25
Pork, rolled	10 to 15
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75

#### WHOLESALE MARKETS.

A San Francisco boat is due today, which it is hoped a depleted market will be benefited. It is expected that the boat will have for many days been extremely light, and previous steamer arrivals from the Golden Gate city carried little but oranges and lemons.

Yesterday a Yates street house received a consignment of Baldwin and Ren Davis apples from Salt Spring Island, and a small assorted shipment of fruits from Vancouver. The latter are the only market. This evening's steamer from Seattle is expected to bring up a consignment of bananas, for the market has been for nearly a week absolutely cleared up of this fruit.

The last receipts of California lemons are still at the wharf, where they have laid since Friday, pending inspection. It is expected to see them fumigated and released today.

The action of the board of horticulture has caused much aggrieved feeling among the trade at the trouble and expense incident to unpacking, fumigating, repacking and the delay in getting the fruit on the market. More so, too, if the report from Ottawa proves correct, that Japan oranges have not been found to be the San Jose scale. Regarding the lemon situation, there seems to be a diversity of opinion as to the trouble. Dealers state that California lemons and oranges have been coming in from 30 to 40 years, and they never were so clean and free from insect pests as today. In the case of fumigating lemons, it is necessary to unpack every box and unwrap every lemon, which takes considerable time. The board of horticulture has wide powers under the act, and the action taken is a precautionary measure to avoid the possibility of insect pests that may be on the imported fruit gaining a footing in British Columbia, and

### Profit Taking Weakens Stocks

#### More Conservatism Displayed in Speculations on 'Change.

#### Money Less Stringent But Rates Rule Up to Sixty Per Cent.

New York, Jan. 2.—The action of the stock market indicated rather more conservatism in the speculations than last week, while money rates were ruling at 100 per cent. level. Street was in spots, and the market showed a large degree of irregularity due to the pressure of profit taking on some of the principal market leaders of last week. The money situation today was apparently less stringent than last week, but the market was strong. The rate opened at 50 per cent, and there was small disposition to short below 35 per cent, while the active operations of the day were still in progress, and belated borrowers made a late rate of 60 per cent. This was a distinct disappointment to the hopes of some of the boldest of last week's speculators. The course of money in foreign markets is of importance to the New York situation, owing to the very heavy sums borrowed from foreign lenders for the conduct of the speculation here, and which fall due within the next few weeks. The closing time was irregular.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, \$2,414,000. United States bonds coupons advanced 3/4, while the old 4's coupons declined 1/4 per cent. on call.

#### Money Markets

New York, Jan. 2.—Prime mer. paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at \$4.85 1/2 to \$4.85 3/4 for demand, and at \$4.82 1/2 to \$4.85 1/4 for 30 days bill. Post rates \$1.82 to \$1.83 1/4. \$4.85 1/4 to \$4.87. Commercial bills \$1.82 to \$1.82 1/4. Bar silver 61 1/2. Mexican dollars 50. Government bonds easy. Railroad bonds irregular.

London, Jan. 2.—(4 p. m.)—Consols for money 99 3/8; for account, Feb'y, 99 11 1/2.

#### Lead and Silver.

London, Jan. 2.—Lead 17-10; silver 30 1/2.

#### Boston Copper.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Utah was the prominent figure in coppers today, rising 5/8 and closing at 91 1/2. A low record, 89 1/2, was made. Other specialties gained were not prominent. United States Visible Supplies (Reported by F. W. Stevenson.) Wheat, 42,951,000 bushels; increased 2,484,000 bushels. Corn, 11,577,000 bushels; increased 1,322,000 bushels.

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Mother, give your full confidence to

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and see how faithfully it serves you. It never fails to cure worms, rid the system of them. The best remedy for children. Corrects stomach and bowel troubles. Indispensable when baby is teething. 25c. a box—at all druggists. The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Ltd., Toronto, Can.

Notice.—We have removed from 89 Douglas Street to 86 Yates street, next door to Schilling's Bakery. Robinson's, 86 Yates street.

If you are going East, take the Northern Pacific's popular electric lighted train, the "North Coast Limited."

### FOR MAYOR

To the Electors of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Being requested by a number of citizens to accept nomination for Mayor, I feel in duty bound to offer my services, and do so the more willingly, believing the people are weary of the insidious influences exercised by corporate companies over city affairs; That they are prepared for municipal control and gradual ownership of public utilities;

For the replacing of the present high rates for light with the minimum for good service;

For a square deal on the water question, believing that the present trumped up suit is a menace to the reputed rights of the city;

For a more efficient and economical service of the department of works; and

For the safe-guarding of the city's interest in the disposition of the Soughs Reservoir;

And for open dealings of the Council.

A. J. MORLEY.

December 23, 1905.

### For Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having, in response to numerous requests, consented to accept nomination for Mayor at the approaching election, I hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If you honor me by election I will earnestly endeavor to continue the progressive policy of my previous term of office, and will do all in my power to promote the prosperity and well-being of the City of Victoria.

### Chas. Hayward

January 2nd, 1906.

### FOR ALDERMAN

To The Electors of South Ward:

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of South Ward, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors.

If elected, my efforts will be directed towards pressing the many claims of the ratepayers of South Ward, which up to the present have been ignored.

I am strongly in favor of a progressive policy, the encouragement of local manufacturers and the establishment of new industries.

I am a property owner and business man. I am interested in seeing that proper economy is observed in the administration of municipal works and in protecting the ratepayers' interests.

Yours sincerely,

### ANDREW BLYGH

### FOR ALDERMEN

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WILLIAM BRODRICK.

December 31, 1905.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully ask your vote and influence at the forthcoming election.

H. E. LEVY.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRE WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

L. J. QUAGLIOTTI.

January 2, 1906.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat, No. 2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
May	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
July	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

#### NEW YORK STOCKS

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, Jan. 2.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

A. T. & S. P.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Ad. preferred	113 1/2	114	112 1/2
B. & O.	89	89 1/2	87 1/2
C. & P. R.	174 1/2	175	173 1/2
D. & R. G.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2
Erie Ry.	152 1/2	153 1/2	151 1/2
L. & N.	152 1/2	153 1/2	151 1/2
M. & N.	124 1/2	125 1/2	123 1/2
M. P.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	152 1/2	153 1/2	151 1/2
N. Y. C. Rights	85 1/2	86	85 1/2
N. & W.	85 1/2	86	85 1/2
Ad. preferred	113 1/2	114	112 1/2
Reading Ry.	133 1/2	134	132 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
S. P.	60 1/2	61	60 1/2
St. & P. R.	182	180	180
Union Pac.	150 1/2	150 1/2	149 1/2
Wabash Ry.	11 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Smelting	160 1/2	161 1/2	160 1/2
Am. Sugar	152 1/2	153 1/2	151 1/2
C. F. & L.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Cent. Leather	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Int. Paper	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2
People's Gas	101	102	101
T. C. & L.	132	132	130
T. C. & L.	132	132	130
Ad. preferred	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2
Western Union	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2

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### Canadian Northwest Oil Co., Ltd.

Non Personal Liability

## NOTICE

The Directors have appointed Mr. W. J. Karrow, of Victoria, B. C., sole agent for sale of Company's shares in the British Columbia. No sales made by others will be recognized unless same be endorsed by said W. J. Karrow, or through the Secretary at head office of Company.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, C.E., Secy-Treasurer, By Order of Board, Head Office, 88 1/2 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

## NOTICE

The Sanitary Feather Works, corner Port and Blanchard Streets, have no agents soliciting for work, and are responsible only for work given direct to Hurd & Ward, proprietors. Phone 302.

## NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of John Humphreys, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Thomas A. Wood and Henry Evans, executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of November, 1905.

ROBERTSON & HELMCKEN, 20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executors. d1

## NOTICE

In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act," and Amending Acts, and in the Matter of F. C. Davidge & Co., Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT F. C. Davidge & Co., Limited, having gone into liquidation under the above Acts, has appointed Sydney Chish, Barrister-at-Law, of Law Chambers, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., its liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

The creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 18th day of January, 1906, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their claims, to the liquidator, at the above address of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are to be excluded from the claims of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of December, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Of No. 32 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the above-named Liquidator. d15

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the Southeast end of Seymour Inlet, thence 60 chains East, thence 80 chains North, thence 100 chains West, thence 40 chains South, thence following the shore line Easterly and Southerly to the point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post located at the Northwest corner of No. 1, thence 100 chains West, thence 40 chains South to the shore line of said Seymour Inlet, thence Easterly along the shore line 160 chains to the West boundary of No. 1, thence 40 chains North to the point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post on the North shore line of said Seymour Inlet, marked "L. A.", thence 60 chains West, thence 80 chains South, thence 100 chains Easterly along the shore line, thence 80 chains West, thence 40 chains North to the point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on the North shore line of Seymour Inlet, thence 80 chains North, thence 80 chains West, thence 80 chains South to the Northeast corner of No. 3, thence 80 chains Easterly along the shore line, thence said Inlet to the place of commencement.

Dated 11th December, 1905.

JOHN C. SWEET.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an act incorporating a Company with power to carry on the business of Life Insurance; and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges.

Dated 20th November, 1905.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicant.

## HOTEL DIRECTORY

### VICTORIA

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—118 Douglas St. Rooms to let for housekeeping from \$1 up.

THE DOMINION—Victoria, B. C. Only modern first class hotel in the city. Rates \$1.50 per day and upwards. S. Jones, proprietor.

THE GORDON—Yates Street. First class hotel. Rates from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. J. Aberdeen Gordon, proprietor. Tel. 1018. P. O. Box 49.

HOTEL SIDNEY—Only seventeen miles from Victoria. One of the most attractive resorts on Vancouver Island; good roads, fine fishing, two-mile beach, view unsurpassed. Hotel rates, \$1.50 per day. William Jensen, proprietor.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL—Corner Johnson and Store streets. Bar supplied with best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Good rooms in connection. Open day and night. Lorenzo Reda, proprietor.

### NEW WESTMINSTER

HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court House. Best hotel in town. Rates from \$1.50 up. John M. Insley, proprietor.

### ASHCROFT

ASHCROFT—The Grand Central; most convenient hotel in Ashcroft; sample rooms for commercial men; hot and cold baths. Representative meets trains and stages. George Ward, proprietor.

### PHOENIX

HOTEL BALMORAL—The leading hotel of Boundary's leading mining camp; centrally located; good sample rooms. J. A. McMaster, proprietor. au16

### TROUT LAKE

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Best commercial house in town; good sample rooms.

### GREENWOOD

WINDSOR HOTEL—The most comfortable hotel in Boundary's metropolis. European plan; rate in connection. E. Carter, proprietor.

### REVELSTOKE

UNION HOTEL—First class \$2 per day house. Choice brands liquors and cigars. J. Laughton, proprietor.

### LARDO

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Home for all people travelling to and from L'oplar. McLachlan Bros., proprietors.

### DOUGLAS GARDENS

ONLY 5 LOTS LEFT

APPLY B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED

### REAL ESTATE

#### B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

YATES ST.—Modern 6 roomed cottage; 2 lots, orchard and shade trees; frontage on two streets. Easy terms.

FREDERICK ST.—Nice sunny lot, 45x135. \$750. Terms.

ANOTHER ISLAND—Contains 65 acres, 6 acres cultivated, 20 acres in pasture; 2 roomed house, many outbuildings, \$2,500. Steam launch, etc., for



# NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned until **TUESDAY NEXT, 2nd January, 1906, at 3 p. m.**, for the position of Janitor of the Public Library.

Salary at the rate of \$50.00 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C. M. C.  
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, Dec. 27th, 1905.

**NOTICE**—The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time for commencing and completing an extension of its main line to Comox and the branches referred to in its Act of Incorporation, and also empowering the Company to construct and operate a railway from Comox to a point at or near Campbell River; also a branch from its main line at or near Duncan via Cowichan Valley to Alberni; also a branch from a point at or near Englishman's River to Alberni Canal, and a branch from a point at or near Comox via Cumberland southward to the Alberni Canal, and giving the Company general powers to construct branch lines and for other purposes.

Dated at Victoria this 14th day of December, 1905.

W. F. SALSBERY,  
Secretary E. & N. Railway.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to William Patterson and Isabella Patterson of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situated on Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., known as the Dallas Hotel.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1905.

MARION PATTERSON.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situated on Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., known as the Vernon Hotel, to Forbes George Vernon.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1905.

MARION PATTERSON.

## Handy Telephone Calls

**CABINET MAKERS**  
DICKSON & HUBBS  
Cabinet Makers and Joiners.  
131 Johnson Street. **1165**

**J. LISTER, Carpenter and Builder.** All kinds of jobbing work. Workshop and residence, Tolmie Avenue. Phone **1193**

**PLUMBING**  
JOHN COLBERT, Plumbing, Heating and Sheet Metal Works. 4 Broad Street. **552**

**REAL ESTATE**  
P. E. BROWN LTD.,  
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For a Dwelling, Furnished or Unfurnished. **1076**

## REAL ESTATE

**Grant & Conyers**

No. 2 View St. (opposite main entrance to Drilard Hotel).

**HALF ACRE** of garden and fruit, with a good cottage. A snap for \$1,500.

**PRETTY COTTAGE**—Good location (central); electric light, sewer, bath, hot and cold water, conservatory and beautiful garden, full of fruit and flowers. This is a "good buy." Call and get particulars.

**HALF ACRE** of fine garden and young orchard, with small, newly erected cottage. Only \$1,200.

**HANDSOME RESIDENCE**—Near Oak Bay, with eight rooms, bath, sewer, electric light; two acres of splendid garden, with fruit and flowers, and a stable, chicken house, etc. This is a fine home at the right price.

**TWO LOTS** with a small cottage, on Fort street, for \$400.

**SOME OF THE FINEST** building sites in the "Work Estate," at nominal prices.

**TWO FINE LOTS** near the car line on Fort street, for \$275.

**MODERN BUNGALOW** in "East End," with six rooms, bath, electric light, cement walks, and all modern conveniences (just completed). Only \$2,400.

**FINE MODERN BUNGALOW**, with all modern conveniences, on Belcher street. This is one of the most charming homes in the city. Call and get particulars. (It will pay you.)

**Fire and Life Insurance Agents.** Money to loan in sums to suit, at low interest.

## A. Williams & Co., Ltd

104 YATES STREET.

**TO LET**—7 room houses, Stanley Avenue; every convenience. \$18 per month.

**FOR SALE**—Two acre lots on St. Charles Street. Only \$1,800.

**FOR SALE**—6 room house on Green street. Only \$1,200; \$300 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

**FOR SALE**—Two good houses, Stanley Avenue. \$2,500 each; \$225 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

**FOR SALE**—2 1/2 acres, corner Dallas road and Carr street. Only \$4,725.

**FOR SALE**—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay Avenue, for \$3,150.

## BUSINESS CHANCES

**FOR SALE**—A business snap. Small, though well assorted, stock of millinery for sale; business all that could be desired; with good location and cheap rent. A splendid opportunity for person with moderate capital. Reason for selling, poor health. Mrs. J. G. Fair, Duncan, B. C.

## FOR SALE—PROPERTY

**\$500.00**—Crawford road, about 1 1/2 acres, good building site. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street. **013**

**CARLEY ROAD**—One acre with buildings, \$500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street. **030**

**FOR SALE**—Beacon Hill Park—Lots 50x150, facing east, on the Park, \$900 each. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government Street.

## Pemberton & Son

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

## FOR RENT.

**SCORESBY ST.**—Modern 7 room bungalow, with all conveniences and in good condition. \$22.50.

**FOIT ST.**—Good 5 room cottage, cosy and comfortable; just above Quadra street. \$15.

**FRONT ST.**—5 room cottage, convenient to Victoria West school. \$8.

**ANDORA AVE.**—Boarding house, with 20 bedrooms. This could be made a splendid paying business. A bargain at \$40.

**CENTRE ROAD**—Several small houses, containing 10 to 15 rooms each, \$8 per month, or can be purchased at remarkably low prices and easy terms. Investigate this!

## FOR SALE.

**CHEMUNIS DISTRICT**—3 miles from Westholme, B. C. 182 acres good land, suitable for fruit raising; near three room cottage and small outbuildings. A similar piece of land if purchased from the railway company would cost \$1,000 for the land alone. A bargain at \$950.

## Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

**FAIRM** of 240 acres, 25 cultivated, 40 pasture, small house, large barn. Price only \$1,800.

**144 ACRES**, 35 cleared; 8 room house, barn, orchard; water frontage. Price \$1,800.

**3 1/2 ACRES**, with cottage and orchard; 5 minutes' walk from tram. Price \$3,000.

**TO LET**—Furnished house on Fort street. Rent, \$27.

**FOR SALE**—New dwelling, overlooking water; modern in every way. Price \$3,000.

**FARMS**—Call for new "Home List"—contains details for best farms for sale on Vancouver Island.

## Swinerton & Oddy

Financial and Insurance Agents. Notaries Public.

102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

**2 STOREY HOUSE**, 6 rooms; sewer connection; brick foundation. COTTAGE, 3 rooms, corner lot 60x120, assessed at \$3,500. Price for the two, only \$2,800. Situate on Johnson street, near Methodist Church.

**6 ROOMED COTTAGE**—Electric light, hot water connections, 2 lots 51x134; concrete sidewalk. Only \$2,500.

**\$1,700**—Nice cottage, good location on Yates street; electric light, sewer connection. Easy terms, \$200 cash, balance monthly instalments of \$20, at 6 per cent. interest.

**\$2,600**—Well finished cottage; 6 rooms; good location, Yates St.; electric light, sewer connection. \$300 cash, balance monthly instalments of \$25 at 6 per cent.

**10 ACRES**—9 miles out, 4 acres cleared; 4 roomed dwelling; 80 fruit trees. Price, including horse, rig, farming implements, furniture and poultry, only \$1,200.

**154 ACRES**—10 cleared, 10 slashed; dwelling, barn 50x10; orchard, 150 trees bearing; situate Salt Spring Island. The owner wishing to dispose of this at once, has reduced price to \$1,000. This is a bargain.

**5 AND 10 ACRE BLOCKS** close to city.

**MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.** \$15,000 on business property; also sums from \$500 upwards, on Improved Real Estate security at current rates of interest.

## J. Stuart Yates

2, BASTION STREET.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Land close to Gorge tramway terminus, in quantities to suit intending purchaser.

**FINE 5 ACRE BLOCKS** between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms.

**CRAIGIE LEA FARM**, comprising 140 acres, with dwelling house, 4 acre orchard and farm buildings.

**LOTS 198 and 199** Victoria City, with 9 store buildings, at assessed valuation.

**20 ACRES** of fine land fronting on Sooke Harbor.

**GOOD BUILDING** lots in Esquimalt town.

**SECTION 16**, Esquimalt District, fronting on Royal Roads.

**TO RENT**—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, with large commodious sheds.

## The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

30 Broad Street

**FOR SALE**—6 room house, on Green street. Price \$1,200. Easy terms.

**FOR SALE**—2 1/2 acres, corner Dallas road and Carr streets. Only \$4,725.

**FOR SALE**—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay Avenue. For \$3,000.

**FOR SALE**—3 houses, corner Vancouver street and Labouchere. For \$1,800.

## TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD

**WANTED**—Room and board in private family by young man of regular habits. Address Box 227 this office. **ng**

## FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

**FOR SALE**—\$150 and ten dollars per month buys a pretty four roomed cottage and large garden on South Turner street. Address P. O. Box 441. **012**

**STRAYED**—From Constance Cove Farm, Esquimalt, brown Jersey bull. E. W. Whittier. Phone 720A. **030**

**LOST**—Lady's fine linen handkerchief, with tatted lace edging, at A. O. U. W. hall, at Marlborough Club hall, Thursday night, or on Yates street. Finder please notify "Handkerchief," Colonsay office. **020**

**NOTICE**—The person who removed 2 parcels, one a fur, other Chester Box, on the 23rd December, from V. & S. station, Victoria, please return to this office and save further trouble. **028**

**LOST**—Lady's gold ring, set with 5 pearls. Finder suitably rewarded on returning to this office. **022**

**LOST**—Silver owl belt pin. Please return to this office. **02**

**LOST**—Gold curb watch chain with pencil case attached. Return to 35 Broad street. **030**

**LOST**—Purse containing sum of money. Reward at this office. **020**

## TEACHER WANTED

**WANTED**—Teacher wanted for the Duncan public school. Salary \$20 per month. Apply to B. S. Henderson, sec. 031

## WANTED—FEMALE HELP

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## MEMORIAL UNVEILED AT ESQUIMALT

Service at St. Saviour's Church  
Commemorative of  
Drowned Men.

A very impressive service was held at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, on Sunday morning, on the occasion of the unveiling and dedication of a memorial brass tablet, commemorative of two members of the garrison and a sailor who were drowned by the upsetting of a boat in September of 1904.

The ceremony of unveiling was performed by the officer in command of the garrison, Lieut.-Col. C. E. English, R.A., after which the Lord Bishop of Columbia on behalf of the church accepted the memorial and dedicated it by a solemn prayer to the glory of God and in memory of the deceased. His Lordship afterwards preached an earnest sermon on Rev. xx. 12, "I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God" in which he spoke of the pious custom of raising memorials to the dead, and referred to the forlorn condition of the old graveyard where so many of the pioneers of the province are lying uncared for; he then recalled in a graphic manner the circumstances of the drowning of the three men, and drew appropriate lessons from the sad event.

The memorial brass is an admirable piece of work and does great credit both to Sapper Sutherland, who made the design, and to Mr. W. H. Phillips, of Douglas street, who was responsible for its execution. It is surrounded by a graceful border of oak leaves and acorns, and is surmounted by the devices of the Royal Engineers and of the Army Service Corps, and an anchor. The inscription is—

Sacred to the Memory of  
Staff Sergt. Major F. W. Elliott, A.S.C.  
Staff Sergt. H. W. Shorey, R.E.  
Second Mate Owen Hartopp,  
Who were drowned by the upsetting of  
a boat in the Royal Roads, Esquimalt,  
B.C.  
Sept. 25, 1904.

"And the sea gave up its dead."  
This tablet was erected by the Garrison of Esquimalt.

"BREACH OF PROMISE."

Angus McCormick Said He Was Guilty of That, But Not of Stealing \$10.

Angus McCormick was charged yesterday morning in the police court before Magistrate Hall with stealing \$10 from V. H. Wetmore, proprietor of the Occidental Hotel, but he was not willing to admit the theft. As he told the magistrate, he would plead guilty to "breach of promise," but not to stealing the \$10. He told the magistrate he would not plead guilty to the charge of theft because his word was as good as that of the proprietor. The evidence showed that McCormick on Sunday morning had been in the bar of the Occidental Hotel, and after having a drink—to wit, one schooner of beer—the proprietor gave him \$10 and asked him to go and change it. He did, but did not bring the change to the proprietor.

Later the police found him and he was haled before the magistrate, after commencing the new year in the coop. It was then he said he was guilty of breach of promise, though not of theft. He said many other things, finally stating to the magistrate: "I guess I've talked too much." He had.

He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Today he may be brought into the police court again to answer to the charge of stealing a chain from one Black.

New Year Drawing.—The following are the winning numbers and list of prizes that accompanied same in the New Year drawing of H. L. Salmon, tobaccoist, which was held last night: 1st prize, No. 1247, \$50 cash; 2nd prize, No. 4621, case of pipes; 3rd prize, No. 1718, pipe rack; 4th prize, 1138, embroidered pouch; 5th prize, 3037, Turkish hookah; 6th prize, 1144, silver mounted cane; 7th prize, No. 1792, cigarette and vesta case; 8th prize, No. 1464, box of cigars; 9th prize, 5123, plaid tobacco pouch; 10th prize, No. 5502, tobacco jar; 11th prize, No. 4902, antique ash jar; 12th prize, No. 368, meerschaum pipe; 13th prize, No. 2295, cigar case; 14th prize, No. 3924, cigarette holder; 15th prize, No. 2785, pipe in case; 16th prize, No. 1722, copper ash tray; 18th prize, No. 4982, can of tobacco; 19th prize, No. 2064, can of tobacco; 20th prize, No. 4507, brass ash tray.

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Have you postponed your purchase of Winter needs? If so, read our daily store news

**Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats**  
Values \$10 and \$15. Jan. Sale Price, \$6.75

## Dress Goods, Staples and Silks

50c A yard for Black Serge; value 50c.	50c A yard for Henrietta; value \$1.00 a yard.	50c A yard for Homespun; value \$1.00 a yard.
5c A yard for Flannelette; value 10c.	10c A yard for Flannelette; value 15c.	12 1-2c A yard for Fancy Flannelette; value 20c.

## Women's and Children's Underwear

\$2.75 Per Suit for Wool Combinations; value \$4.50 and \$5.00.	\$1.50 For Natural Wool Combinations; regular value \$3.50.	75c For White Wool Drawers; value \$1.25.
50c For Penman's Natural Wool Vests and Drawers.	\$3.00 Each for Silk Underwear; value \$7.50.	\$2.50 For Fancy Silk Vests; value \$4.50.

## Linens

Pure Linen Table Covers, 1 1/4 yards square. Regular \$1.75, for .....\$1.00 Pure Linen Double Damask, 2 yards square .....\$1.50 Pure Linen Double Damask, 2 1/4 yards long .....\$2.50 White Linen Table Cloths, ready for use, 2 1/2 yards long. Special .....\$1.50	Extra Fine Satin Damask, 2 1/4 yards long; regular \$5.75. Sale Price .....\$3.25 Extra Fine Satin Damask, 3 yards long; regular \$6.00, for .....\$3.50 Extra Fine Satin Damask Table Cloths, 3 yards long; regular \$6.00, for .....\$4.50 Extra Fine Satin Damask Table Cloths, 3 yards long; regular \$6.00, for .....\$5.25 50 dozen Pure Linen Napkins. Sale Price .....\$1.50	50 dozen 1/2 size at .....\$1.75 25 dozen Pure Linen Napkins, 1/2 size; regular \$3.75, for .....\$2.75 50 dozen Napkins, 24x24; regular \$3.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Sale Price .....\$2.75 Six Embroidered Sheets, four-inch hem, fine fancy embroidered top; regular \$7.50. Sale Price .....\$5.00 Two Only; regular \$3.75. Sale Price .....\$2.50 Three Only Linen Sheets. Sale Price .....\$2.50
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Union Flannel in Neck and Stripes, Light and Dark Patterns.

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Ceylon Shirts of fancy flannel, with or without collars, in neat blue and white stripes and figures, made in two styles, with or without collars; some made with fancy cuffs; suitable for outing or office work.

Men's Heavy Galatea Working Shirts, blue and white checks; value 50c.  
January Sale Price .....25c.  
Men's White Shirts, various makes. Value \$1.00 to \$1.50.  
January Sale Price .....35c.

(Sizes 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2 only.)  
In this lot are all White Shirts that have been sold in showing during the past six months. Making displays of Shirts in windows and on tables are apt to soil a great many, and we take this opportunity of making the stock fresh.

Boys' Oxford Shirting Shirts, collar attached, light patterns, sizes 12 to 14; value 35c and 50c.  
January Sale Price .....15c.  
Boys' Soft Bosomed Shirts in neat stripes, made to be worn with white collar; value 50c.  
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Boys' Sweaters

Boys' All Wool Navy Sweaters, with big roll collar, two cuffs, trimmed fancy fed stripe.  
January Sale Price .....45c.  
Cardinal Sweaters, sale price—45c.

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Cardigans for 85c

Men's Imported Cardigans, black only.  
Men's Fine Imported Navy Blue Elastic Cashmere Sweaters; value \$3.00. January Sale Price .....\$1.85  
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Men's Heavy Natural Wool Underwear. Sale Price .....75c.  
Men's Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear; value \$1.00. Sale Price, each .....65c.  
English Fancy Natural Cashmere Underwear; value \$2.50 each. Sale Price, each .....\$1.50

Men's Sox

Men's English Heather Mixed Sox; value 25c. Sale Price .....12 1/2c.  
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100 Japanese Silk Walsts, hemstitched and tucked, also trimmed lace insertion, white and black, in all sizes up to 44 inches.

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